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Brief description of activity or material Two new members sworn in, 1/4/67. UKA Head-quarters, Tuscaloosa, Ala., indicated no record of Klaverns 29 and 28. TROY MARTIN indicated extreme displeasure concerning leaflet distributed in area about him. State rally and convention planned 1/21-22/67, Orlando, Fla.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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- 1 - 105-722-Birmingham (RM)
- 1 - 157-355-Tampa (RM)
- 1 - 157-688-Jacksonville (RM)
- ① 1 - 157-1114-C.I.P.
- 1 - 157-514
- 1 - 157-1381 (FINANCES)
- 1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
- 1 - 157-1451 (OKEECHOBEE-KLAN 28)
- 1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN 29)
- 1 - 157-1882 (WOODROW STRAYER)
- 1 - 157-1748 (ARCHIE JONES)
- 1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
- 1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
- 1 - 157-1744 (FINLEY)
- 1 - 157-1890 (WILSON)
- 1 - 157-1929 (STEVENS)
- 1 - 157-1784 (DE BERRY)
- 1 - 157-1803 (PHILLIPS)
- 1 - 157-1751 (MILLER)
- 1 - 157-1734 (TROY)
- 1 - 157-1745 (GOODSON)

ACTION:

Return originals for authentication.
Advise interested offices re state meeting.

2 - 157-NEW (TROY KIRK)
2 - 157-NEW (PAUL INGRAM)
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Canal Point, Florida
1/4/67

Regular weekly meeting of Klavern No. 29 held at 8:00 p.m., 1/4/67. Eleven members in attendance, all from Klavern No. 29, and members voted to swear in two new members on 1/11/67, these prospective members named Troy Kirk and Paul Ingram. Meeting conducted by E. C. Wilbur Finley and some of the members in attendance were Richard Keen, Lee Granims, Bud Wilson, Ronald Stevens, Wally De Berry, Gene Phillips, Larry Miller, Archie Jones, and Woody Strayer.

Membership voted to give up present meeting place, the Everglades House of Beauty, and to hold future meetings at Finley's residence and various members stated they should pay Bob Durance 7500 pennies for the \$75.00 month rent due.

New passports for members received from office of Boyd Hamby and it was announced that \$23.00 would be placed in the Bank of Pahokee, this collected in dues and donations and this would leave a balance of \$9.00 after bills outstanding.

Members were advised of the planned State Rally and Convention to be held in Orlando, Florida, on 1/21-22/67.

On 1/6/67, information obtained from several sources to the effect that Richard Keen, Vice President of Klavern No. 29, had talked to an assistant of Robert Shelton named Sexton at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, via Shelton's Watts line and that Sexton had indicated there was still no record of Klavern No. 29 and Okeechobee Klavern No. 28 at Klan Headquarters in Tuscaloosa. Several members advanced the possibility that Boyd Hamby was keeping the money of these Klaverns and not forwarding the information and money to Tuscaloosa.

Information also developed that Troy Martin was contacted by his wife on 1/6/67, when she delivered to him at work a leaflet which she had received in the mail that date and that Martin was extremely upset and quit work for the day. It was indicated that Martin, known to have been having trouble with Vice President Richard Keen, blames Keen for sending this leaflet to him and other individuals in the area and that he plans to "get even" with Keen for preparing and sending out these leaflets. Members indicated an awareness of a "rift" between Keen and Martin as Keen had been critical of a recent arrest of Keen for gambling with four other individuals at the Klavern meeting place and that Keen was being critical of Martin as Hamby was also critical of Martin and Keen was attempting to gain favor by adopting Hamby position toward Martin.

Members also noted that Keen is left handed and the writing in the leaflet impresses them as being prepared by a lefthanded person, and further, that Keen has access to a mimeograph machine similar to that used in preparation of the leaflet. Opinion was expressed by members that this type of thing between Klansmen could disrupt and possibly destroy a Klavern.

SAC, Birmingham (157-835)

1/16/67

Director, FBI (157-9-4)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES H. SPEARS)**

ReBHairtel 1/5/67 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups," no copies furnished other offices.

A review has been made of your counterintelligence progress set forth in referenced airtel. It is evident a great deal of thought and consideration is being afforded the Counterintelligence Program by the Birmingham Office.

By separate communication you have been informed by the Bureau as to what counterintelligence activities may be considered in connection with a United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA) National Klonvocation.

In connection with counterintelligence consideration being given to James H. Spears, UKA Grand Dragon, Alabama, the following is set forth for your consideration:

The Bureau is in receipt of information indicating that Robert Shelton, UKA Imperial Wizard, utilizes an electronic recording device in connection with the telephone service installed at his residence. This recording device apparently allows any caller 18 seconds to leave a message in the event no one is at the Shelton residence.

Advise the Bureau of any information in your possession which establishes Shelton does, in fact, have such a device on his telephone. If this information is not in your possession, advise the Bureau whether or not you are in a position to verify same without FBI interest becoming known.

- ① - Miami (157-114)
1 - Mobile (157-582)

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Letter to SAC, Birmingham
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
167-9-4

If it is resolved that Shelton does utilize a recording device, you may wish to consider the use of a telephonic pretext which might be handled by a Birmingham Special Agent well qualified to do so. A pretext telephone call might be made to Shelton's residence at a time his electronic recorder is in service. If this can be achieved, the following message could be left in an 18 second period:

"John Harrison calling--stockbroker for James Spears. I want to verify his official position with your office. He has a large common stock transaction in connection with the purchase of a home pending. If I don't call back, you'll know I verified this at Tuscaloosa."

If Shelton should listen to such a recording, it might give rise to the impression that Spears is skimming off UKA funds, or he has a substantial income from another source, possibly from a police or Federal investigative agency, which permits him to purchase stock.

Since there is some indication Spears may purchase a home, this proposal might prove productive.

Birmingham, give consideration to this proposal, and if in your judgement same is feasible, develop further and submit your recommendations to the Bureau. Take no action other than specifically requested without prior Bureau authority.

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157-1612 (HAMBY)
157-1114 (C. I. P.)
157-1717 (GRANIMS)
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Miami, Florida
January 13, 1967

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

SUBJECT: HAROLD WALTER CARLSTEDT
RM (KLAN)
(OO: Miami)

DATE: 1/17/67

RE FD 306 of [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] received 1/10/67.

Referenced report indicates that subject attended an officers' meeting of Klavern #7, UKA, on 1/5/67, at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Subject announced at this meeting that he would be unable to attend the 1/12/67 officers' meeting because he had a Boy Scout meeting that night and every Thursday night.

It has been ascertained that records of BSA officials are maintained at Miami, Fla.

It is recommended this case be opened and the following lead assigned to Miami Agent.

LEAD:

MIAMI

AT BSA HEADQUARTERS, South Florida, 4021 NW 7th St., Miami, Fla., discreetly ascertain CARLSTEDT's position in BSA. Background info re CARLSTEDT is contained in his 157 file.

2 - 157-1557
① - 157-1114 (CIP - HAROLD CARLSTEDT)
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Brief description of activity or material <u>Meeting of Klavern #6, 12/19/66, and 12/26/66, at Ft. Lauderdale. Election held 12/19/66, voided by Grand Dragon. No elections held at meeting of 12/26/66. FRED KUEHNER elected new Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #6.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">FOIA(b)(7) - (D)</div>
Remarks: <u>Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #6.</u>		

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- 1 - 157-514 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
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- 1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
- 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
- 1 - 157-1730 (GEORGE HUNTSINGER)
- 1 - 157-1701 (JOHN PIERSON)
- 1 - 157-1493 (GEORGE AUSTRA)
- 1 - 157-1668 (HERB BLAND)
- 1 - 157-1421 (JOHN GETTINGER)
- 1 - 157-1554 (HERMAN HEFLIN)
- 1 - 157-1556 (BILL GRIFFIN)
- 1 - 157-1558 (ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.)
- 1 - 157-1557 (HAROLD CARLSTEDT)
- 1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
- 1 - 157-1757 (DON STEVENS)
- 1 - 157-1516 (ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.)
- 1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)
- 1 - 157-1697 (FRED KUEHNER)
- 1 - 157-1698 (CLARENCE EVANS)
- 1 - 157-1686 (JOHN EVANS)
- 1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)

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ACTION:

1. Return original for authentication.
2. Open for active investigation 157-1557 (HAROLD CARLSTEDT).
3. Airtel and LHM re future rallies previously submit

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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
January 4, 1967

On the evening of December 19, 1966, a closed meeting of Klavern #6 was held in the Klan Building, 232 SW 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

This meeting commenced at 8:30 PM and concluded shortly after 10 PM.

The main object of business at this meeting was the election for new Klan officials.

The following Klansmen were in attendance:

OLEN ABERNATHY
SAM MC BROOM
GEORGE HUNTSINGER
JOHN PIERSON
GEORGE AUSTRA
HERB BLAND
JOHN GETTINGER
HERMAN HEFLIN
BILL GRIFFIN
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.
HAROLD WALTER CARLSTEDT
JOE BURD
DON STEVENS
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
JESSE TAYLOR

Elections were held and the following officers were elected:

ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
Exalted Cyclops

HAROLD CARLSTEDT
Klalliff

JOE BURD
Secretary (Kligrapp)

DON STEVENS
Treasurer (Klabee)

JOHN PIERSON
Klokard

GEORGE HUNTSINGER
Kladd

BILL GRIFFIN
Nighthawk

ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.
Kludd

HERMAN HEFLIN
Klokan

GEORGE AUSTRALIA
Klexter

JESSE TAYLOR
Klarogo

It is noted that the above list of officers is the same as former officers of this Klavern, with the exception of the Klaliff where CARLSTEDT was elected in place of KUEHNER.

The elections were conducted by the South Florida Great Titan SAM MC BROOM.

It was also brought up on the floor that JOHN or CLARENCE EVANS, Klansman, while working on a roof fell. A collection was taken up to assist him in his hospitalization bill.

A collection was taken and \$40 was collected to donate to the widow and children of former Klansman GRADY LUNDSFORD.

SAM MC BROOM won a raffle which was held, in which \$17 was collected. MC BROOM won a rod and reel on the raffle and it was donated to GRADY LUNSFORD's children.

On the evening of December 26, 1966, a meeting of Klavern #6 was held at the Klan Building, 232 SW 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY was in attendance at this meeting. The Florida State Great Titan SAM MC BROOM was unable to attend the meeting due to the illness of his wife.

The meeting opened shortly after 8 PM and concluded shortly after 10 PM. The meeting was presided over by the Florida State Grand Dragon who introduced to those in attendance an Exalted Cyclops of a Klavern of the UKA located in Hickory, North Carolina. It is believed this individual's name was HAMLIN.

BOYD HAMBY made a speech in which he stated rumors were rampant throughout the State of Florida concerning him. He stated that a "007 agent" was spying on him and he has been accused of consorting with women other than his wife.

The Exalted Cyclops from Hickory, North Carolina, took the floor and stated that these rumors had even filtered up into North Carolina, and it was rumored that BOYD HAMBY was running around with other women.

JESSE TAYLOR stated from the floor that whenever HAMBY comes to the Klavern meetings in Ft. Lauderdale, he complains about rumors, however, he does nothing about them. HAMBY stated that the person spreading the rumors was not present in the building and he refused to identify this individual. It is assumed that the individual in question is the South Florida Great Titan, SAM MC BROOM.

BOYD HAMBY then stated that the election held by Klavern #6 on December 19, 1966, was illegal, and that all Klavern elections are to be held during the last meeting held in the month of December. Therefore, he conducted new elections and he used marbles for the casting of votes.

The following slate of officers were elected at this meeting:

FRED KUEHNER
Exalted Cyclops

HAROLD CARLSTEDT
Klalliff

ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
Klokard

ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.
Kludd

JOE BURD
Kligrapp

DON STEVENS
Klabee

BILL GRIFFIN
Nighthawk

EDGAR SMITH
Kladd

JESSE TAYLOR
Klarogo

GEORGE AUSTRA
Klexter

The Klokann is to be appointed by the Exalted Cyclops. It is believed that OLEN ABERNATHY was eventually appointed to this position. BOYD HAMBY stated that he will attend the next five meetings of Klavern #6 in order to teach a course in "Klan Kraft."

It was understood that he was to be paid \$10 per lesson for expenses to travel to Ft. Lauderdale, to give this course.

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Date of Report

1/4/67

Date(s) of activity

12/12/66

Brief description of activity or material

Open meeting of Klavern #6, UKA, Ft.

Lauderdale, Fla., 12/12/66, for purpose

of organizing ladies auxiliary. BOYD

HAMBY has home telephone 267-3048

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--Remarks-- (Titusville, Fla.,) and FRED KUEHNER has home telephone #563-2929 (Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.)

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- 1 - 157-1757 (DON STEVENS)
- 1 - 157-1558 (ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.)
- 1 - 157-1730 (GEORGE HUNTSINGER)
- 1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)

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ACTION:

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2. Tampa previously advised of HAMBY's home telephone number.

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Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
January 4, 1967

On the evening of December 12, 1966, an open meeting of Klavern #6, United Klans of America, was held in the Klan Building at 232 SW 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

This meeting commenced at approximately 8:30 PM, and concluded shortly after 10 PM. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a question and answer session concerning the establishment of a ladies auxiliary of the Ku Klux Klan.

SAM MC BROOM, South Florida Great Titan, presided at this meeting and it was chaired by ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR., Exalted Cyclops of Klavern #6.

The following Klansmen were in attendance:

OLEN ABERNATHY
JOE BURD
FRED KUEHNER
HERMAN HEFLIN
HAROLD CARLSTEDT
BILL GRIFFIN
and wife
JESSE TAYLOR
and wife
GEORGE AUSTRA
and wife
DON STEVENS
and wife
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
and wife
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.
and wife
GEORGE HUNTSINGER
and wife

The main topic of discussion concerned MC BROOM's explanation of the Ladies auxiliary and the history of the United Klans of America.

Applications were distributed to the females in attendance and they were requested to return the applications when filled in, to SAM MC BROOM.

At the conclusion of this meeting, the following Klan officials were observed meeting in the Dobbs House Restaurant, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida:

SAM MC BROOM
OLEN ABERNATHY
FRED KUEHNER

It was overheard that BOYD HAMBY obtained \$200 in Klan funds from FRED KUEHNER to buy himself a new Thunderbird automobile. Subsequent to the purchase of this car, HAMBY obtained a \$500 loan in order to pay off the remainder due on this car.

It was also learned that BOYD HAMBY has installed a telephone at his home in Titusville, Florida, telephone number 267-3048.

FRED KUEHNER recently had an unlisted telephone installed in his home, telephone 563-2929.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of South Fla. Klavern leaders, 12/30/66, Unit #6, Ft. Lauderdale, intends to have delegates at Orlando State meeting, 1/67, who are "anti-HAMBY".		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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 - (1 - 157-1087) (PRV)
 - (1 - 157-1595) (IKO)
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 - (1 - 157-1509) (MC BROOM)
 - (1 - 157-1424) (OLEN ABERNATHY)

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ACTION

- 1) Informant encouraged to support anti-HAMBY delegates.
- 2) HAMBY reportedly plans to get volunteers to help "beat-up" Negroes. No action taken until confirmed and additional info obtained. Capt. FLOYD HALL, Ft. Lauderdale PD and Lt. LARRY SULLIVAN, Broward County SO advised, 1/4/67, of possibility of violence on HAMBY's part.

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1/13/67

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1/11/67

Brief description of activity or material

Regular meeting Klavern 29 held 1/11/67.
Klavern planning to continue meeting in
Canal Point building and is hoping to sub-
lease building to raise money for rent.
GENE and TROY MARTIN very upset over leaflet
concerning TROY MARTIN; stated quitting until
matter settled. Everyone urged to attend
state meeting, 1/21 - 1/22/67.

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157-1698	157-1750 (LUCEY)
157-1734 (T. MARTIN)	2 - 157-new (RODNEY JACKSON)
157-1805 (G. MARTIN)	2 - 157-new (LAWRENCE M. ROSS)
157-1707 (KEEN)	
157-1803 (PHILLIPS)	ACTION: 1.) Return for authentication
157-1784 (DE BERRY)	2.) Disseminate to appropriate files
157-1717 (GRANIMS)	3.) Open new cases on JACKSON and ROSS
157-1744 (FINLEY)	
157-1890 (WILSON)	
157-1929 (STEVENS)	
157-1751 (MILLER)	
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Miami, Florida
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A regular meeting of Klavern 29, UKA, Inc., was held 1/11/67 at the Klavern meeting hall in Canal Point, Florida. It was announced to the group that there was a possibility of subleasing the meeting hall to a preacher to hold revival meetings, and if this were done, the Klavern would be financially able to maintain the meeting hall for their meetings. It was decided that the group would continue to meet at the meeting hall until the matter was settled one way or another.

There were 13 persons in attendance as follows:

TROY MARTIN;
GENE MARTIN;
RICHARD KEEN;
GENE PHILLIPS;
WALLACE DE BERRY;
LEE GRANIMS;
WILBUR FINLEY;
BUD WILSON;
RON STEVENS;
LARRY MILLER;
ARCHIE JONES;
JACK STRAYER.

Another person, name unknown, a new member, also present.

Most of the meeting was held concerning discussion and argument over the leaflet about TROY MARTIN which had been distributed in the area. Both MARTINS were very upset and after considerable argument, stated they were quitting the group until the matter had been straightened out. Several other persons were heard to mention that any additional leaflets would probably cause them to quit the organization.

Everyone was urged to attend the state meeting to be held January 21 - 22, 1967, at Orlando, Florida.

LEE GRANIMS was overheard to say that BILL LUCEY has told him he is quitting all his activities with the KKK as he did not want to get involved in any additional internal fighting. The meeting broke up about 9:45 p.m.

Applications for membership in Klavern 29 were received from the following:

RODNEY JACKSON, age 20, P. O. Box 12554,
Lake Park, Florida, employed by Cleary
Brothers Construction Company;

LAWRENCE M. ROSS, age 41, P. O. Box 12125,
Lake Park, Florida, employed at Cleary
Brothers Construction Company.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (157-1114)

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-29)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

DATE: 1/19/67

ReMMairtel 1/9/67 captioned as above, copies furnished Birmingham and Jackson.

Miami's successful effort to stimulate an investigation of Robert M. Shelton by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is appreciated.

The Bureau does not desire Birmingham to express any official interest in this matter with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at this time. Since Miami has successfully stimulated that company's interest in Shelton's wide-area telephone service, we should now remain alert for indications that the Miami proposal is achieving results.

Miami and Birmingham promptly furnish the Bureau any information which comes to your attention indicating that the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is moving aggressively against Shelton in a civil suit.

In the event no tangible results are noted within the next 90 days, Miami should request Birmingham to submit to the Bureau the identity of a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company source, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, who may be contacted relative to this sensitive matter.

2 - Birmingham (157-835)
1 - Jackson (157-640)

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>1/13/67</u> to <u>JHK</u> Transcribed <u>1/13/67</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 1/12/67 Date(s) of activity 1/11/67
Brief description of activity or material Klavern #29 meeting 1/11/67; 13 present; Klavern plans keeping meeting hall if can be sublet; meetings changed to Tuesday nights; everyone "shook up" over receiving leaflets; TROY and GENE MARTIN refusing to attend meetings until matter cleared up; everyone urged to attend Orlando rally 1/21-22/67.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
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157-1734 (T. Martin)
157-1882 (W. Strayer)
157-1929 (Stevens)
157-1751 (Miller)
157-1748 (Jones)
157-1887 (Cauley)
157-1707 (Keen)
157-1784 (Deberry)

ACTION:

1. Return for authentication
2. Disseminate to appropriate files

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Miami, Florida
January 12, 1967

A regular meeting of Klavern No. 29 of the UKA, Inc. was held on January 11, 1967, at the Klavern meeting hall in Canal Point, Florida, beginning about 8:20 p.m. There were 13 persons present, as follows: WILBUR FINLEY, Exalted Cyclops, BUD WILSON, LEE GRANIMS, TROY MARTIN, GENE MARTIN, WOODY STRAYER, RON STEVENS, LARRY MILLER, ARCHIE JONES, E. J. CAULEY, RICHARD KEEN, WALLACE DE BERRY, and an unknown individual.

Exalted Cyclops FINLEY announced that there is a possibility a local preacher will sublease the Klavern meeting hall to hold revival meetings on Wednesday nights. He announced that if this took place, the Klavern would be able to afford and keep the meeting hall indefinitely. In line with this, the Klavern voted to change its meeting night in the future to Tuesday night every week.

Most of the discussion at the meeting was over the "leaflets" concerning TROY MARTIN which had been distributed in the area. Everyone was "shook up" concerning these leaflets, particularly the MARTIN brothers. GENE and TROY MARTIN walked out of the meeting, saying they would not participate in the group activity until the matter of the leaflets was cleared up. During the discussion, it seemed the consensus of opinion that the leaflets had been prepared by a left-handed individual. Several members were overheard to say that if another similar leaflet was received, they would immediately quit the organization completely.

LARRY MILLER was appointed Klokan (Investigator).

The Exalted Cyclops urged everyone to go to the Orlando meeting January 21-22, 1967. BUD WILSON was overheard to say that he had just started a farming venture and would be busy for the next two months and unable to go to this rally.

1/19/67

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-640)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

Re Bureau letter to Miami, 1/4/67.

On 1/18/67, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] furnished the following information to Agents of the Jackson Division concerning wide area telephone service operation of ROBERT M. SHELTON.

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] and would not be available for testimony in this matter. If the following information is disseminated outside the Bureau, caution should be used in order to protect the source.

Source advised that shortly after SHELTON obtained wide area telephone service for the State of Mississippi,

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] Mrs. SHELTON advised SHELTON that he would have to make other arrangements concerning the telephone calls as she was not going to continue to lie by stating that he was not present when he received person-to-person telephone calls.

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Source stated that prior to the above time when he would call SHELTON person-to-person, Mrs. SHELTON would always state that he was not there and get the name and number of source and shortly thereafter, SHELTON would return his call. Source stated, however, that at the present time when he makes a person-to-person call to SHELTON, the telephone is answered by an electronic recording device and the operator will take source's name and number. He stated that frequently SHELTON will return his calls within a two or three minute time lapse. However, if SHELTON is actually out of the office, he will return the calls upon his return to his office.

Source stated that it is the practice of all Klansmen in Mississippi to make person-to-person calls to SHELTON so that SHELTON can return calls by the wide area telephone service, thus eliminating the cost of a long distance call to the Klansman.

Director, FBI (157-9-4)

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SAC, Birmingham (157-835) (P)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES H. SPEARS)**

Re Bureau letter, 1/16/67.

In accordance with Bureau instructions set out in referenced letter, Birmingham submits the following information:

At present, Birmingham does not have any information establishing the fact that ROBERT SHELTON, UKA Imperial Wizard, utilizes an electronic recording device in connection with the telephone service installed at his residence.

As the Bureau is aware

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

He can be trusted to protect the FBI's interest in instant matter, and has cooperated with the Birmingham Office on numerous instances in the past.

Birmingham is of the opinion that probably would be in a position to determine if SHELTON does have such a device on his telephone. Birmingham can assure the Bureau that should be contacted regarding the above mentioned device, he would keep the FBI's interest confidential.

Birmingham considers the Bureau's proposal regarding the pretext telephone call to SHELTON concerning JAMES H. SPEARS, Alabama UKA Grand Dragon, as feasible and having an excellent chance of being a disruptive force.

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[redacted] Birmingham requests authority to contact [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) to determine if he can furnish the desired information. Birmingham will furnish the Bureau with the results of the contact with [redacted] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and will take no further action until Bureau authority is received.

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Date: 1/17/67

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-4, 157-370)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835, 105-722) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM (KLAN)

ReBulet of 1/4/67 entitled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, etc," and Miami airtel to Birmingham dated 11/7/66 (Interoffice), captioned "ROBERT M. SHELTON, ITSP - FBW, (OO: MM)."

Referenced airtel advised that on 11/7/66

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

made known that the phase of the investigation in Alabama concerning ROBERT M. SHELTON's WATS telephone, and his use thereof, was being conducted by

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re airtel also stated that as then conducting a survey on SHELTON's WATS telephone service in order to determine if SHELTON was abusing this service.

above mentioned, is an SAC contact of the Birmingham Office. and can in all instances be

6 - Bureau (2 - 157-9-4; 2 - 157-370) (RM)
2 - Jackson (1 - 157-640; 1 - 157-471) (RM)
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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trusted to protect the Bureau's interest in captioned matters and any investigations.

On 12/16/66 [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] made known to SA DONALD GUTHRIE that he was conducting such a survey of SHELTON's WATS telephone service, as above mentioned, but stated he had not then completed his survey.

On 1/16/67 [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] advised that he had just completed a survey of all calls made on ROBERT M. SHELTON's WATS telephone line, #073-4848, for the period 12/3/66 through 12/31/66. [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] stated that SHELTON paid \$1,431.00 per month for this Band 3 WATS service, which included coverage of the South, Midwest, and Eastern Seaboard. [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] made available data concerning the dates of calls, telephone numbers called, and cities to which calls were placed, on a confidential basis.

A check of the list of calls made on SHELTON's WATS telephone, as above mentioned, reflects that approximately 200 calls were made to some 12 different states. The data concerning such calls, as furnished to SA GUTHRIE by [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] is being retained in the Birmingham Office.

Bureau authority is requested for Birmingham to proceed as follows concerning the above:

1. To submit data re above-mentioned telephone calls placed by SHELTON to field offices covering cities to which calls were placed with instructions to ascertain identity of person to whom telephone listed and to take appropriate steps.
2. To request [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] on a highly confidential basis, to continue his survey of SHELTON's WATS service and to furnish results of same to Birmingham on a continuing monthly basis.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

South Bay Police Chief Dismissed, Then Jailed

Pugh Freed On Bond

By IZ NACHMAN
Glades Bureau Chief

SOUTH BAY — Three hours after he had been dismissed as chief of police, D. Ray Pugh, 28, was arrested here and charged with "conspiracy to obstruct justice" as the result of a hold order issued by County Solicitor Marvin U. Mounts Jr.

According to Det. Lt. Claude A. Tindall, who heads the Glades detachment of the Sheriff's Department, the former police chief was allegedly implicated with Carl Bradden, 34, the operator of Fred's Bar, 106 10th St., in a conspiracy to permit the operation of a house of prostitution.

Tindall, along with Eugene McCann, an investigator for the county solicitor, had been investigating the alleged conspiracy for about six weeks.

While Pugh was appearing before a meeting of the city commission, McCann and Tindall arrested Bradden on three counts of bribery.

The chief was given an opportunity to resign his post, according to Mayor-Commissioner Marvin Davis. He declined the offer and told the commissioners they would have to fire him. They did in a unanimous vote.

Bradden was being questioned by McCann, along with Det. James Kersey and Deputy Sheriff Melvin Stephens, Tindall said.

It was reported the information Bradden furnished the investigators led to the arrest of Pugh near his residence at SW Fifth St., about 12:30 a.m. today.

Tindall said the charge on which the police chief was arrested is a misdemeanor. The bond was \$500.

Within 10 minutes after Pugh reached the sheriff's substation, located north of the city on Highway 441, a local bail bondsman appeared to gain Pugh's release.

Tindall said Pugh refused to make a statement. After being informed of his rights following the arrest.

Pugh was named acting police chief in June, 1966, following the resignation of Chief O. J. Senecal. He was given the post

of chief at a commission meeting Sept. 27.

Bonds on Bradden totaled \$9,000. He is still in custody.

Prior to the arrest of Pugh, Davis told The Times the request for the chief's resignation came as the result of information given Police Commissioner J. S. Smith, a member of the commission.

The mayor said he was not at liberty to divulge the information regarding the police chief until after the copies had been served.

At one time, it was reported, there were six prostitutes allegedly operating from the local tavern. Tindall said that number had dwindled to two within recent days.

The investigation into the alleged operations is continuing, Tindall said.

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PALM BEACH TIMES

WEST PALM BEACH,
FLA.

(BEING FOLLOWED)

Date: 1/10/67

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Author:

Editor:

Title: SOUTH BAY POLICE
CHIEF DISMISSED,
THEN JAILED

Character:

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Classification: MM 157-1114

Submitting Office: MIAMI, FLA.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DRENNON RAY PUGH, aka
D. R. Pugh)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau 1/5/67.

Referenced Buairtel set forth recommendations relative to counterintelligence proposals looking to the removal of DRENNON RAY PUGH as Chief of Police, South Bay, Fla., it being noted that PUGH has been regarded as a member of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) and allegedly had offered to furnish confiscated guns to the Klan.

The Miami Division was not advised as to whether or not the counterintelligence proposals set forth in referenced Miami airtel were approved.

For the information of the Bureau, however, GENE MC CANN, investigator for the Palm Beach County Solicitor's Office, advised that PUGH was dismissed as Chief of Police of South Bay, Fla., on 1/9/67. He stated this dismissal was based on information he had furnished to the city officials concerning PUGH's involvement in "pay-offs" to allow a house of prostitution to operate within the city limits of South Bay, Fla. He further advised that on 1/10/67, PUGH was arrested by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice on information furnished by Investigator MC CANN.

According to Investigator MC CANN, PUGH was arrested and immediately released on bond and refused to submit to an interview.

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On 1/10/67, an article appeared in the "Palm Beach Times," West Palm Beach, Fla., carrying headlines "South Bay Police Chief Dismissed - Then Jailed."

A copy of this article is being forwarded with this communication to the Bureau for information purposes.

Inasmuch as it now appears that the desired results have been obtained in connection with PUGH's removal as Chief of Police of South Bay, Fla., without this Bureau becoming involved, no further counterintelligence recommendations concerning this matter are being made at this time.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>Date 1-11-67</u> to <u>A. Lazunikas</u> Transcribed <u>1-17-67</u> Authenticated by Informant <u>12-8-66</u>		Date of Report 12-28-66 Date(s) of activity 12-28-66
Brief description of activity or material <u>Meeting of Klavern #29, Pahokee, 12-28-66.</u> <u>New officers elected. Wilbur Finley</u> <u>elected new E.C. Morale of Unit #29 is at</u> <u>low ebb.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

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1-157-514 (UKA)
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1-157-1612 (Hamby)
1-157-1562 (PDQ)
1-157-1697 (Kuehner)
1-157-1424 (Olen Abernathy)
1-157-1717 (Granims)
1-157-1707 (Rich. Keen)
1-157-1744 (Wilbur Finley)
1-157-1887 (Eugene Cauley)
1-157-1784 (Wallace DuBerry)
1-157-1756 (Felix Slonaker)
1-157-1752 (L. W. Motes)
1-157-1808 (Jack Strayer)

1-157-1890 (Bud Willson)
1-157-1748 (Archie Jones)
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12-28-66, RM (Klan) (OO:MM)

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Action: (1) Teletype to JK re loan
(2) airtel & LHM re proposed rallies
(3) If Unit #29 rents Boy Scout
building, recommendations under CIP
will be submitted.

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"December 28, 1966
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

"The Regular meeting of the UKA Unit #29 met in their Klavern in Canal Point, Florida December 28, 1966 at 8:30PM. The meeting started one-half hour late because the Unit was informed that three State Officers under special orders from the Grand Dragon was to take charge of the meeting and run Elections. The Men were told that the Elections that were run the first week in December was voided by the Grand Dragon. It was heard that a smiliar Incident occurred in Ft. Lauderdale last Money December 26, 1966.

"There were 12 Members Present, and the Three State Officers sent by Hamby, were Burd, Kuehner, and Abernathy. Among the members were Granins, Keen, Finley, Cauley, DuBarry, and Grannin's Father-in-law Stoniker (Spelling unknown). The following men were elected to Office;

Exalted Cyclops	Wilber Finley
Klaliff	Richard Keen
Klokard	? Moats
Kludd	? Streyer
Kligripp	Bud Wilson
Klabee	? Jones
Kladd	unknown
Klarogo	? Cauley
Klexter	Streyer (First name unknown)
Night-Hawk	DuBarry

"The new EC did not announce the name of his Klokan.

"A new member was sworn in tonight by Abernathy whose last name was Youman (spelling unknown).

"Kuehner was asked if he had any announcements. He mentioned that the Grand Dragon couldn't be with them tonight because of having to go to Jacksonville to try to borrow money in order to pay for an off-set press he wanted to buy from a man in Lauderdale. Kuehner also mentioned that the Grand Dragon will have a newsletter in the mail at the end of the week.

"Also that there will be Rallies on the following dates; January 13-Vernon, Fla./January 14-Bonifay, Fla./January 15-Panama City/ January 21-Orlando/ with a state meeting on January 22 which will include election of new state officers. Kuehner announced that he hopes the two units (Canal Point and Ft. Lauderdale will continue to keep working together as they have in the past. Kuehner invited all who could attend, to visit Unit #6 and sit in on the Classes (Hamby is going to conduct) the next 6 weeks there.

"It was noticed that the men were in poor spirits, and the morale was at an all time low. Members have dropped out at a tremendous rate lately, and \$500.00 (according to Keen-Acting EC) is owed back dues from the members. Keen also announced that the Landlord asked them to move out because of not paying their rent. Grannins reported that a Minister has offered to rent the building from them for \$40 a month, but some of the members were afraid of publicity in the papers, because the holy-roller type church, which claims to not believe in integration, preaches to the niggers in Colored Town one night then goes across town and preaches to 'white only' the next time (or day) Keen suggested meeting at Felix's Boy Scout building (address not mentioned) but it was not voted on until they could find out if repercussions from the county would arise. It is a public building build by the county for the scout troop only. Keen mentioned that the bank balance of the Unit was \$20. with the new members Klectoken it is now \$35.00. Finley walked up to the EC's desk and donated \$5.00 followed by Keen and Wilson with the same amount. Before the matter was closed the men including the state officers came up with all but \$4.00 for Decembers rent, which Keen said he will get from a member who was absent but promised to pay the next day.

"The meeting ended approximately at 10PM, and the men left. The state officers headed back to Ft. Lauderdale. "

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant 1/6/67		Date of Report 1/6/67 Date(s) of activity 1/5/67
Brief description of activity or material Officers meeting, Klavern #6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 1/5/67		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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1 - 157-514 (UKA)
1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #6)
1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9)
1 - 157-1632 (ROBERT T. WASSER)
1 - 157-1516 (A. J. ANDERSON, JR.)
1 - 157-1697 (FRED KUEHNER)
1 - 157-1557 (CARLSTEDT)
1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
1 - 157-1558 (ANDERSON III)
1 - 157-1757 (DON STEPHENS)
1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1 - 157-1554 (HERMAN HEFLIN)
1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1 - 157-1556 (BILL GRIFFIN)
1 - 157-1493 (GEORGE AUSTRA)
1 - 157-1612 (HABMY)
1 - **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**
1 - 157-1464 (D. J. ZBIN)
1 - 157-1381 (Finances)

① - 157-1114 (CIP-H. CARLSTEDT)
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ACTION:
1 - 157-1557 reopened by separate memo to exploit CIP possibilities of CARLSTEDT's position in Boy Scouts.

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Return

There was a special meeting of the UKA Unit #6 Officers held January 5, 1967 at 8:00 PM at the home of A.J. Anderson Jr., 342 SW 30 Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The meeting was promptly called to order by the Exalted Cyclops, Fred Kuehner at 8:00 PM. Among those present were all but two of the Units Officers. The Officers were Carlstedt, Burd, Anderson Jr., Anderson III, Stephens, Taylor, Abernathy, Heflin, and the Great Titan, who was an invited guest. Mr. Griffin, called and reported ill and George Austra wasn't invited by Kuehner because of repeated drunkenness on the part of Austra at the last few meetings. Austra will be replaced in the next few weeks.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Chaplain Anderson III, and then the order of business began. Kuehner stressed the unifying of the Officers, before planning any membership Drive, or attacks at the State Office, which most were in favor of because of the recent interfering of the Grand Dragon in Unit #6. The last being the re-holding of Local Elections, and the announcing of the EC appointing the office of Klokann, instead of the electing of same (according to the Constitution of the Invisible Empire)

The meeting started off with the same cliques in the room that has been running for the last year, but after these cliques were attacked by Kuehner and brought out in the open, it looked like the parties concerned realized that they were hindering any unity or building up of the unit. Before the meeting was over everyone there was of the opinion that something great had been accomplished.

Mc Broom asked the officers if they considered him still the Great Titan, when Carlstedt asked him why he made a statement like that, Mc Broom answered sayin that he had received a word that Hamby was going to fire him and two men came to him and said Hamby has repeatedly said this but has not told him (Mc Broom) to his face, or in a form of a correspondence. Everyone present agreed to recognize him as Great Titan, till such time as Hamby serves him with papers, or verbal orders to the contrary. Mc Broom then announced that he was shown a way by the present EC where as he can go to the State Elections with Eight eligible Votes from his Provincial Officers. And counting the EC and his two appointed votes from Unit #6, plus Bob Wassers group in Pompano who also pull 3 votes. Gives Mc Broom the power of 13 Votes. Kuehner added that these 13 votes are to be used only in the good of UKA, and South Florida..and not to be used as a weapon

against another clique.

This Episode changed the attitude in the room towards Kuehner. Kueher announced that Hamby and him are close, and are with each other at least 3 times a week, but when in the "inner-circle" all klansmen look out only for the interest of the Klan. He then told all the officers that he wanted every officer there to respect each other and to stand behind their EC and their Great Titan, and said unless they all agree tonight to unite together, and stand behind the EC., He would gladly resign the office next Monday, and with no hard feelings would stand behind the man they did want in there. Every one including Young Anderson, stood up when Carlstedt with a tear in his eye shouted out that The only thing to do is unite and stand behind Kuehner. (This seemed to be the climax of Carlstedt's held back emotion that he was holding inside, after Kuehner earlier announced to Burd (the Secretary) to tell him how much money was owed by any active member that is out of work and behind in dues. Kuehner told Burd that he wanted no names, but when given the figure next Monday would have a donation-raffle with the proceeds paying off the delinquency.)

The subject of Dan Zbin was brought up by the EC, and announced that Zbin was planning on returning to Unit #6 after the State Elections, Kuehner also announced that Hamby stated that the Imperial Wizard, who (according to ZBIN) invited Zbin to attend the State meeting in Orlando when saw him present for the rally. But since has received a letter from one of his investigators in South Florida saying that Dan Zbin is affiliated with Communists, and a friend, and admirer of Fidel Castro. Whether there is proof of just accusations it is unknown except to Shelton, but Hamby instructed Kuehner to notify the unit that if Zbin tries to come back, make sure that there is a vote on it, and also see to it that there are 3 negative votes against him. After a little discussion all agreed not to let Zbin back in Unit #6.

Don Stephens who works for an importing-exporting firm at Port Everglades, and the local treasurer for the unit said he had a plan where the unit could make \$30,000.00. Kuehner said he was dreaming and that it wouldn't work, that he had already discussed it with Stephens and didn't want to waste time on it at the meeting. When 3 or 4 asked if Stephens couldn't just mention a little about it Kuehner allowed him five minutes.

The plan was that he can buy a "Lotus" thru his boss

at the Port for \$2000.00. He said a Raffle could be held Nation wide with the permission of the Imperial Wizard, and "Kicking back" 15% to Shelton, would assure Shelton passing the word to his Empire of 42 states, and Grand Dragons would receive 5% "kick-back" and 5% to each Unit for selling the tickets. This adds up to 25% off the top and 75% left to pay for the car and the rest going to Unit #6 to pay off their building. Kuehner interrupted saying that Shelton would steal the idea and do it himself. But there is too much against the idea. (1) There are states that wouldn't permit it. (2) The Grand Dragons would be against the idea draining money from his realm. (3) There aren't enough Klansmen across the nation to support it. (4) Who the hell would want a race car except a very few. Kuehner announced that when Stephens came to him in the first place he told him to take the idea to the Grand Dragon and have Hamby introduce him to Shelton and get his opinion before losing too much time over it. The matter was closed and the order of business went on.

Kuehner announced that either the 23 or the 30th (he'd know by next monday) of January there would be an open meeting and movie shown by the title of "Operation Abolition" an anti-communist film that he is getting. Tickets will sell for \$1.00 and Klansmen and their friends are invited, so all get the word around. Kuehner said Hamby wants to get a reporter and go the FBI and ask for an agent to come and give a talk, but he thought it wouldn't be wise, and asked his officers of their opinion. They all agreed it wouldn't work, and would scare off any audience that they could scrape.

Anderson Jr. asked when is the EC going to get a robe instead of strutting around in his formal jacket. Kuehner announced that a robe was ordered last week. The reason for the delay was because Hamby told him he was going to be a State Officer come January and it would be wasted money to buy a white one. Kuehner announced that he can now tell them in confidence that Hamby made him Assistant Grand Dragon, and it is down on paper that he is the Grand Klaliff of the State of Florida. But Hamby was afraid that if it was announce in public meeting it would hurt Kuehner's chances in the State elections. Kuehner also stated that when the election of Unit #6 made him EC, He told Hamby he would not run for the office of Grand Klaliff at the Orlando elections. He mentioned that being needed in his local unit was more important to him as a klansman than a fancy title. The men seemed to choke on this.

The EC made a pitch for the auxilliary, and asked

the men to recommend a women to him who was capable of getting around to the wives, get at least 6 women together to help them on their programs such as selling coke and hot dogs at the movie this month, among other ways of bringing money in the Unit. When Anderson mentioned Mrs. Wasser of Unit #9 (who is eligible) Kuehner announced that she is too busy hiding from FBI men. It was known among at least 6 of the men in the room that she is fanatic about seeing FBI agents spying on her in grocery stores, and every man who is dressed up in a dark suit, and wears a white shirt and a tie is an agent. It was remembered also that Bob Wasser even got up at the last state meeting saying his unit has fallen apart because of FBI calling on his members and scaring the men off by saying their children would not be given security clearance in the sevice, or if they had a government job.

The Ten men agreed on the EC's selection of a few committees that were announced, and then the chaplain was asked to close the meeting with prayer.

The next Officers meeting was announced and would be January 12, and will be held at the home of Donald Stephens, 3430 SW 19 St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. All were asked to attend. Mr. Taylor said that due to business he would have to miss for the next 3 weeks and was excused by the EC. Carlsted said thursday was his boy scout meeting night but would make the ones he could.

The men left the Anderson Home at approximately 10:45 PM and it was noticed that Kuehner, Abernathy Taylor, and Heflen were parked in front of Abernathy's home and discussed what took place and the effects of what happened. The three men agreed that the unit has a chance to get organized and will be able to stand up to the state office in seeing that it get organized by putting some men in office next month that are well qualified. The talk lasted about 20 minutes, and then the men went their own way.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

On 1/20/67, an article appeared in "The News Tribune," a daily newspaper published in Ft. Pierce, Fla., relative to the United Klans of America, KKK rally which was held at Winter Beach, Fla., on the night of 1/18/67.

Mr. CHARLES A. MILEY, Editor of "The News Tribune," who is an SAC Contact of the Miami Division, has previously expressed an interest in preparing an editorial regarding Klan activities in the area when the opportune time presented itself. He has previously expressed interest in preparing such an editorial along the lines that such organizations as the UKA constitute a "black mark" on the area and that KKK members in the area are unwelcomed and are doing a great damage to the community.

Bureau authority under the Counterintelligence Program is requested to contact Mr. MILEY relative to the preparation of such an editorial at this time, noting that the UKA rally was recently held in Winter Beach, Fla.

It is not anticipated that any particular information would have to be furnished to Mr. MILEY in that he would have sufficient public knowledge information to prepare such an editorial.

The Miami Division can assure the Bureau that this contact with Editor MILEY can be made without the possibility

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of in any way embarrassing the Bureau or the Bureau's interest becoming known.

It is requested that the Bureau expeditiously advise Miami so that such an editorial can be prepared at the earliest possible time while this matter is still a current issue in the area.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE
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ON JANUARY TWENTY THREE, LAST, A FELONY WARRANT
CHARGING FLYNN WITH VIOLATION OF FLORIDA STATE ELECTION
LAWS WAS ISSUED AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT EXECUTED THIS WARRANT SINCE
THEY CANNOT LOCATE SUBJECT.

TODAY MIAMI KLAN INFORMANT ADVISED SUBJECT
CURRENTLY IN SOUTH CAROLINA WORKING AT MR. DONUT SHOP
AS A PAINTER.

FT. LAUDERDALE PD ADVISES THAT BROWARD COUNTY
SOLICITOR, FT. LAUDERDALE, WHEN INFORMED OF SUBJECT'S
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Miami, Florida
January 24, 1967

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(KLAN RALLY, ORLANDO, FLA. 1/21/67;
FLORIDA STATE OFFICERS MEETING,
ORLANDO, FLA. 1/22/67)
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference Miami memorandum dated January 11, 1967, entitled "United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (Schedule of Klan Rally, State of Florida, January, 1967).

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), on a national and state level, is contained in the appendix section of this memorandum.

On January 22, 1967, MM T-1 and MM T-2 furnished the following information:

I. UKA RALLY, ORLANDO, FLORIDA
January 21, 1967

The UKA sponsored a Klan rally on Chickasaw Trail, Orlando, Florida, on Saturday, January 21, 1967. The rally commenced shortly after 8:00 p.m. and concluded at approximately 10:30 p.m. with the burning of a 20-foot cross. No incidents took place during the rally.

There were approximately 200 persons in attendance at the rally which featured a speech by the Imperial Wizard of the UKA, ROBERT M. SHELTON.

SHELTON's speech was preceded by the showing of a film which was critical of the National Council of Churches. This film alleged that the National Council of Churches was infiltrated by communists and that this organization operated several communist-front organizations.

SHELTON's speech consisted of personal attacks on the National Council of Churches, on Negroes and on Jews.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(KLAN RALLY, ORLANDO, FLA. 1/21/67;
FLORIDA STATE OFFICERS MEETING,
ORLANDO, FLA., 1/22/67)

II. STATE OFFICERS MEETING
UKA, REALM OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO, FLORIDA
JANUARY 22, 1967

On January 22, 1967, the state officers meeting of the UKA, Realm of Florida, was held at Orlando, Florida. This meeting commenced shortly after 11:00 a.m. and concluded at approximately 1:30 p.m. on the same date. There were approximately 50 Klan officials and delegates at this meeting.

BOYD HAMBY, Grand Dragon of the State of Florida, presided over the meeting, and the Imperial Wizard, ROBERT M. SHELTON, was in attendance. The specific purpose of this meeting was to hold elections for state officers throughout the State of Florida.

After the meeting was opened by HAMBY, ROBERT M. SHELTON took the podium and announced that he was distressed and disgusted with the UKA in this State. He postponed the elections until April 9, 1967, and stated that in the interim the UKA in Florida would be under the direct control of the Imperial office of the UKA at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

He abolished all offices, including that of Grand Dragon, during the interim period.

APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Records of the Superior Court, Fulton County, Georgia, reflect this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on August 4, 1965, that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several southern states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization, and was last elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source said the activity of the UKA is increasing, and the national office remains in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF FLORIDA

On January 29, 1966, a source advised that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Florida, has its headquarters at P. O. Box 1764, Titusville, Florida. This unit is affiliated with the national organization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and has the same aims and objectives as the parent group; that is, to advocate segregation of the races and white supremacy.

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Miami, Florida
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Title UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
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 (KLAN RALLY, ORLANDO, FLA. 1/21/67;
 FLORIDA STATE OFFICERS MEETING,
 ORLANDO, FLA. 1/22/67)
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Reference Memorandum, dated and captioned
 as above, at Miami, Florida

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-514) (P)
SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
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ORLANDO, FLA. 1/22/67)
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
OO: Birmingham

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 1/11/67, captioned
as above, and Miami teletype to Bureau dated 1/22/67,
entitled "HORIP."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a
letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.
Two copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being
furnished the office of origin, Jacksonville and Tampa.

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Sources mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are [REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

These informants advised that at the state officers meeting it was brought up by the Imperial Wizard that BOYD HAMBY had lied to SHELTON about the \$300.00 HAMBY claimed to have paid on the rally truck. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

At this state officers meeting, each Exalted Cyclops and Secretary of the various Klaverns furnished SHELTON with his name and address and was instructed to set up a screening board in order to prepare a report on two Klansmen in his respective unit who would be qualified to serve as a state officer.

SHELTON further divided the state of Florida into four parts and appointed Kleagles to reorganize the state during the 90 days' probationary period. The appointments are as follows:

South Florida - FRED KUEHNER, Fort Lauderdale

Titusville - BOB ROACHE

Jacksonville - (name of Kleagle unrecalled)

Panhandle of Florida - JESSE MILLS

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Miami will submit a detailed report with FD-306 concerning personal conversations between Miami informants and the Imperial Wizard.

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

LEON STEPHEN FLYNN
UFAP - VIOLATION FLORIDA STATE
ELECTION LAWS

Reurtel dated 1/24/67 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Disruption of Hate Groups (Leon Stephen Flynn, FBI Number 618 96 C)."

Insure that local authorities fully understand they must extradite subject if unlawful flight warrant is authorized by United States Attorney. Keep Bureau advised of developments.

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From: Director, FBI (157-9-4)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

ReBHAirtel 1/17/67 and JHAirtel 1/19/67 pertaining to captioned matter.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Enclosed for the Birmingham Office is one copy of reJHAirtel which relates to Shelton's wide-area telephone service.

Birmingham is authorized to submit data relating to the 200 telephone calls made by Shelton during December, 1966, to interested offices. Instruct interested offices to identify subscribers through indices and established sources only.

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Airtel to SAC, Birmingham
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Insure no action is taken which might jeopardize our pending counterintelligence activity against the Shelton wide-area telephone service.

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Birmingham should take the action authorized, only after the following request has been handled by the Jackson Office.

If Jackson indices contain no information to the contrary, Birmingham may proceed as authorized.

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Miami continue to remain alert for any information relative to telephone company action against Shelton which you may receive through your established source at Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida.

Take no action other than specifically authorized, and all interested offices keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

South Bay Police Chief Dismissed, Then Jailed

Pugh Freed On Bond

By IZ NACHMAN
Glades Bureau Chief

SOUTH BAY — Three hours after he had been dismissed as chief of police, D. Ray Pugh, 28, was arrested here and charged with "conspiracy to obstruct justice" as the result of a hold order issued by County Solicitor Marvin U. Mounts Jr.

According to Det. Lt. Claude A. Tindall, who heads the Glades detachment of the Sheriff's Department, the former police chief was allegedly implicated with Carl Bradden, 34, the operator of Fred's Bar, 106 10th St., in a conspiracy to permit the operation of a house of prostitution.

Tindall, along with Eugene McCann, an investigator for the county solicitor, had been investigating the alleged conspiracy for about six weeks.

While Pugh was appearing before a meeting of the city commission, McCann and Tindall arrested Bradden on three counts of bribery.

The chief was given an opportunity to resign his post, according to Mayor-Commissioner Marvin Davis. He declined the offer and told the commissioners they would have to fire him. They did in a unanimous vote.

Bradden was being questioned by McCann, along with Det. James Kersey and Deputy Sheriff Melvin Stephens, Tindall said.

It was reported the information Bradden furnished the investigators led to the arrest of Pugh near his residence at SW Fifth St., about 12:30 a.m. today.

Tindall said the charge on which the police chief was arrested is a misdemeanor. The bond was \$500.

Within 10 minutes after Pugh reached the sheriff's substation, located north of the city on Highway 441, a local bail bondsman appeared to gain Pugh's release.

Tindall said Pugh refused to make a statement. After being informed of his rights following the arrest.

Pugh was named acting police chief in June, 1966, following the resignation of Chief O. J. Semecal. He was given the post

of chief at a commission meeting Sept. 27.

Bonds on Bradden totaled \$9,000. He is still in custody.

Prior to the arrest of Pugh, Davis told The Times the request for the chief's resignation came as the result of information given Police Commissioner J. S. Smith, a member of the commission.

The mayor said he was not at liberty to divulge the information regarding the police chief until after the copies had been served.

At one time, it was reported, there were six prostitutes allegedly operating from the local tavern. Tindall said that number had dwindled to two within recent days.

The investigation into the alleged operations is continuing, Tindall said.

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PALM BEACH TIMES

WEST PALM BEACH,
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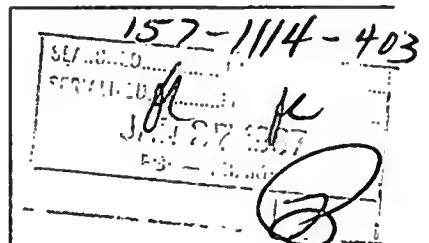
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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL RALLY)

On 1/22/67 ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, removed BOYD HAMBY as Grand Dragon of the UKA in Florida. In addition, all other State officers were removed from office.

The action resulted after HAMBY was severely criticized by those present at the meeting on 1/22/67. SHELTON had been made aware of HAMBY's shortcomings on many occasions in the past by both Miami and Tampa informants, but was finally forced into action as a result of the recent activities of [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] and FRED KUEHNER, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. KUEHNER reportedly spent four hours with SHELTON on 1/21/67 and outlined HAMBY's shortcomings in detail to him. [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] both advised that little stimulus was necessary at the meeting on 1/22/67 to force SHELTON into action. All present criticized HAMBY with the exception of JOE BURD, Vero Beach, who attempted to defend him.

In addition to removing HAMBY, SHELTON removed all other officers. He advised that Florida would henceforth be run by the National Headquarters for the next three months. Each klavern is to immediately elect two representatives

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to meet with SHELTON in the next two weeks. During this and following meetings, the UKA will be reorganized and klansmen will be screened for potential officership. On April 9, 1967, a State officers' election will be held and all offices will be filled. During the interim, members are to pay all dues to the National office and any monies earmarked for the grand dragon will be held in escrow for the elected grand dragon.

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HAMBY, financially destitute, and cut off from his only source of income, is expected to return to North Carolina in the near future. He is not expected to try and regain his position as grand dragon.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON, EC, Titusville Klavern, ROBERT ROACHE, Eau Gallie, SAM MC BROOM and FRED KUEHNER, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., are considered to be the chief candidates for the position of grand dragon at the present time. Tampa is taking immediate steps to eliminate RICHARDSON as a serious candidate for grand dragon due to the fact that he is prone to violence. Specific recommendations will be forthcoming in this regard and also on the election of the new grand dragon by separate communications.

The removal of HAMBY as grand dragon would not have been possible without the excellent direction of informants by the Miami and Jacksonville Divisions. The direction given to Miami informants was particularly brilliant and commendable.

Tampa will follow and advise on the future plans of BOYD HAMBY.

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~~LEON STEPHEN FLYNN currently in Columbia, South Carolina, on job. He did not transport his rifle to South Carolina, with him~~
Remarks: ~~xxxxxx~~ but took Klan records in his truck.

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- 1 - 157-263 (UKKKK)
- ① - 157-1114 (CIP)
- 1 - 157-1468 (FLYNN)
- 1 - 157-1614 (ATTIX)

ACTION:

1. Captain ROBERT SMITH, Ft. Lauderdale Police Department advised of subject's whereabouts since Police Department has warrant out for his arrest.

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
January 24, 1967

Leon Stephen Flynn is currently in Columbia, South Carolina, on a job painting for the "Mr. Donut" Shop" organization. He is expected back in Florida no sooner than Sunday, Jan 30, 1967.

A man representing "Mr. Donut", out of Miami, Fla., hired Flynn for this job and he allegedly is staying in a trailer in Columbia provided for by the "Mr. Donut" representative.

Flynn drove to S.C. in his white Econovan truck. In the truck is his brief case containing all of the UKKKK records. He did not take his Italian-made rifle with him; This rifle is currently stored under the bed at his home, 1629 N.W. 15th Pl., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Flynn has not been known to engage in Klan activities recently. He specifically refused to intimidate a Negro male who moved in with a white female divorcee in his neighborhood recently. He did however, agree to join a picket line with his neighbors if they choose to picket the divorcee's house.

Flynn and Fred Attix had a falling out over an automobile which the former sold to the latter.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

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SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re Miami airtel, 1/11/67.

Tangible Results

On January 13, 1967, [] reported a meeting of the Pahokee Klavern that took place on January 11, 1967. This informant stated that most of the meeting concerned a discussion and an argument over the leaflet about TROY MARTIN which had been distributed in the area. Both TROY MARTIN and his brother, GENE MARTIN, were very upset regarding the leaflet, and after considerable argument, stated they were quitting the group until the matter had been straightened out. Several other persons were heard to mention that any additional leaflets would probably cause them to quit the organization.

This Bureau-approved counterintelligence measure regarding the leaflet continues to have its effect on the disruption of the Pahokee Klavern.

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)
From: Director, FBI (157-9-29)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

Reurairtel dated 1/23/67.

You are authorized to contact Mr. Charles A. Miley, Editor of "The News Tribune," Ft. Pierce, Florida, relative to his preparing an editorial regarding Klan activities in your area. This contact must be made on a confidential basis in order to insure that Bureau interest is not disclosed.

During the course of your contact with Mr. Miley, insure that he will prepare his editorial from public source material. Impress upon him that FBI interest cannot be divulged.

Keep Bureau advised of tangible results achieved concerning the above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-514) (P)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM (KLAN)

(OO: Birmingham)

Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 1/18/67, entitled
FOIA(b)(7) - (D) Miami airtel and LHM to Bureau captioned as
above dated 1/24/67, and Tampa airtel to the Bureau dated
1/24/67 captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (NATIONAL
RALLY)."

The initiative and leadership afforded by the
Bureau in establishing the FOIA(b)(7) - (D) has resulted in

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demise of BOYD HAMBY in the UKA in Florida.

As previously reported to the Bureau, SHELTON has left the UKA in a state of limbo for 90 days while he decides what future course the Klan should take in Florida. SHELTON has indicated that by 4/9/67, he will decide upon one of the following courses of action for the UKA in the state:

(1) On 4/9/67, hold state elections for a new Grand Dragon and other state officers;

(2) Abolish the post of Grand Dragon, divide the state into four parts and either elect or appoint a Titan to administer each part;

(3) To abandon UKA in the state of Florida altogether.

Course #3 can be discounted as a mere threat to encourage Florida Klansmen to work harder to reorganize the state. It is not believed SHELTON has any such intention of ever abandoning the organization in Florida.

Whichever of the first two courses SHELTON selects, Miami believes the Florida offices have sufficiently infiltrated the UKA so that the state organization can be completely captured and controlled by this Bureau. In the event SHELTON should decide on course #1, it is pointed out again that SHELTON has expressed an interest in the five potential candidates for the office of Grand Dragon.

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It is believed that both of these two candidates can be eliminated by appropriate action under the CIP program. Recommendations to this effect will be submitted in the future by the Miami and Tampa Divisions.

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In the event SHELTON decides upon course #2, Miami believes that Bureau informants are ready to move into the positions of Titans in each province, with the exception of Jacksonville, which office reports that UKA activity has ceased or is at a minimal status in their division.

Concerning the qualifications and likelihood of the above mentioned Florida informants to assume the position of Grand Dragon, Miami will comment upon informants operating in this division, and Tampa will undoubtedly assess the potential of FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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It is believed that the eventual form of government that the UKA will take in this state will be determined by SHELTON himself. It is also most likely that SHELTON will also decide which Klansmen will assume leadership. Since SHELTON's final decision is not known, Miami believes that Florida informants should prepare now for all eventualities and insure that all important posts are filled by informants.

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No specific recommendation is being made at this time since it is too early to ascertain what course the UKA will take. Miami will, from time to time, submit comments and recommendations concerning developments prior to and up to the time of the next state officers meeting.

During the 90 day interim period, Miami intends to intensify the interview program of Klansmen especially in Pahokee; Okeechobee and Sebring, Florida. The purpose of this program will be to discourage continued Klan membership and activity in these areas.

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this time are not known. HAMBY claims he has been offered four jobs but as yet has not accepted any of them. It is known that HAMBY has been in contact with an official of the Apopka, Florida Police Department relative to employment with that agency as a police officer. HAMBY was put in touch with this unidentified official by Mrs. ELOISE KATO of the Orlando, Florida Klavern. Any additional information learned in this regard will be promptly furnished to the Tampa Division.

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It is suggested that Tampa and Jacksonville submit their comments on the above and on the situation in their respective divisions in order to fully inform the Bureau of the Florida situation so the Bureau can best exert leadership in directing the Florida offices.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 12/9/66, which reported information regarding the arrest of Florida Grand Dragon **BOYD HAMBY** for running a red light in Oakland Park, Florida.

Tangible Results

FOIA(b)(7) - (D) advised on January 18, 1967, that Florida Grand Dragon **BOYD HAMBY** was speaker at a Klan rally in Titusville, Florida, January 18, 1967. During his speech at this Klan rally, **HAMBY** expressed his dissatisfaction with the recent publicity he had received in Fort Lauderdale, Florida newspapers after his recent arrest there for running a stop sign.

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We Don't Need Them

Less than a week ago, one of the Ku Klux Klan groups held a rally near Vero Beach at which Robert Shelton, imperial wizard and noted for his encounters with a congressional subcommittee investigating his sub-strata organization, was a speaker.

On the platform with Shelton, and openly a leader in Klan activities hereabouts, was Leon Blanton, the Vero Beach cobbler who tried his hand at Democratic politics last May and fared poorly in his bid for Democratic nomination to the Legislature.

The word is that Mr. Blanton has further plans for a political career. We'd say he's barking up the wrong flaming cross, with any approach through such an organization as the Klan.

Total theme of the rally near Vero Beach, Jan. 20 was pure hate — for Jews, Catholics, Negroes, Communists and anybody who has frowned on the Klan's purpose. It sometimes sounds like the Klan (and some other splinter groups) find Communism everywhere that their acceptance is less than wholehearted.

Oh, yes, reportedly Shelton

has a formula for detecting Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, and his description of it drew laughs but apparently was not suitable for publication in a family newspaper.

He could be assumed to dislike FBI agents because that agency watches Klan activities just as it does any trend that may threaten the security of this nation.

The Klan is an organization that seems to want to run the country according to the lights of its personnel, with little or no regard for the law of the land that the FBI is dedicated to protect. This is the way to rule by emotion and ignorance.

It is not the American way — Caucasian, Negro, Jewish, Catholic or Protestant — and we believe most thinking people would agree.

We don't really need this Klannish way of life.

We don't really need the Ku Klux Klan or its avowed precepts anywhere in our neighborhood.

And fortunately, we are told, there seems little evidence that the movement is really catching on.

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"The News Tribune"
Ft. Pierce, Fla.

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Editor: CHARLES S. MILEY

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

ReBuairtel to Miami 2/3/67.

Tangible Results

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies and for Birmingham 1 copy of a newspaper editorial, critical of the Klan, appearing in "The News Tribune," Ft. Pierce, Fla., 1/29/67.

The desired tangible results, in this critical editorial of the Klan, was obtained without recontacting Editor CHARLES S. WILBY, who had previously indicated a desire to write this article.

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KKK Man Arrested

FT. LAUDERDALE — City police arrested a local Ku Klux Klan organizer Tuesday and charged him with voting illegally.

Leon Stephen Flynn, 31, was charged with registering to vote in Broward County in October, 1964, without revealing that he was a convicted felon. Police said he was convicted of rape in Trenton, N.J., in 1956 and served one year and two months of an indeterminate sentence before being paroled.

Police said Flynn has been a member of the United Klans of America and the United Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and is currently the South Florida organizer of still a third group, the national knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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Arrest of Klan Leader Jeopardizes Splinter Group

By BILL MARTINEZ
Of Our Broward Bureau

FORT LAUDERDALE — A second faction of the Ku Klux Klan in Broward County may have been dealt a death blow Tuesday with the arrest of its organizer for an alleged election violation.

The arrest of 31-year-old Leon Stephen Flynn, organizer of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, could place his group in jeopardy.

A similar arrest of C. B. (Rip) Riddlehoover put another splinter — United Knights of America, Knights of the KKK — on the rocks last year.

Both the National Knights and the United Knights were splinter groups of the United Klans of America, which first moved openly to Broward County on July 3, 1965.

Since Riddlehoover's arrest for carrying a concealed weapon — as a convicted felon — his group has been largely inactive. Riddlehoover is out on appeal bond.

Riddlehoover and Flynn, in splitting from the United Klan, both said they were tired of sitting around and doing nothing.

Fort Lauderdale Detective Eddie Patten explained Flynn was arrested for voting in the primary election

in May of last year.

"Flynn is a convicted felon for rape in Trenton, N.J." Patten said, "and felons are not allowed to vote under Florida law.

"When he first came down here in October, 1964 he registered to vote and swore he had never been convicted of a felony," Patten said. But the statute of limitations on the charge was Oct. 1966.

"We have charged him with illegally voting in the May primaries," he added.

Patten explained the charges if proved, could carry a one year jail sentence or a \$1,000 fine or both under state law.

"His vote was illegal and a felony under Florida statutes," Patten said.

The Police Department said they had also obtained valuable information on the Broward activities of the several groups of the Klan in their investigation.

S. R. McBroom, spokesman for the United Klan has repeatedly denied his group is either splintering or inactive. He said regular monthly meetings would start this month.

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The MIAMI HERALD

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Illegal Voting Charged To Klansman

By **PATTY MUMMERT**
(Staff Writer)

Leon Stephen Flynn, 31-year-old local organizer for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was jailed today on a charge of illegal voting.

Detective Edward Patten said Flynn, who gave his address to

police as 1629 NW 15th Pl., had registered two votes in Broward County in October, 1964, despite the fact he is a convicted felon.

Flynn was convicted of rape in Trenton, N.J., in 1956. He was sentenced to an indefinite term, served one year and two months, and was paroled Dec. 14, 1956, according to Patten.

The suspect had participated in a demonstration in front of the county courthouse several months ago when Negro youths were in custody there on charges of raping a White girl.

Flynn was wearing his klan security uniform at the time.

Patten arrested the suspect, a self-employed painting contractor, as Flynn drove to work at 8 a.m. today.

Flynn was stopped in the 1700 block of NW 15th Ave.

Klan literature, including order blanks for robes, were spotted inside his panel truck, police said.

Flynn was held briefly at the city jail then transferred to the

county jail where he was released after posting \$500 bond.

Illegal voting is a felony charge, Patten said. Conviction carries a maximum sentence of one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Citizens are asked if they have ever been convicted of a felony among other preliminary

questions before they are allowed to register as voters.

Patten said the suspect was not charged with improper voter registration because the statute of limitations was passed.

Records show that Flynn voted illegally in the May 3

primary in 1966, Patten said.

Flynn was originally a member of the United Klans of America but left to join the United Knights of the KKK along with C. B. (Rip) Riddlehoover, Melrose Park.

Flynn later left Riddlehoover's groups and became the South Florida organizer for the National Knights of the KKK.

He attended a series of rallies in Lauderdale in February, 1966, attired in a cowboy hat.

National headquarters for the National Knights is in Stone Mountain, Ga.



LEON S. FLYNN

... no vote

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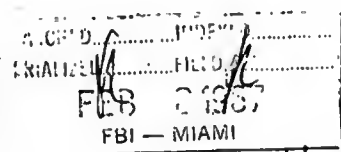
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Klan Keeps Hems Down

Sparkling satin Klan robes are available this season for \$18.

And for a paltry additional \$2, a blood drop tie will be mailed to the member upon request.

The order blanks do not explain what a blood drop tie is. Presumably, Klansmen are familiar with the regalia before they send off their checks.

Order forms, along with a diagram explaining how members should be measured for robes, were among leaflets found in a truck driven by Leon Flynn, local organizer for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan when he was arrested by police today.

POORBOY ROBES, TOO

Cotton robes are also available for only \$11 for members less affluent than their satin sheathed friends.

The robes come in a variety of styles, depending on whether the future wearer is exalted cyclops, a medium-important kludd or a plain old klansman.

Apparently the hems will be the same length this year.

There was no indication the miniskirt fad had altered Klan fashion.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2-29)

FROM SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)(P)

RE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN,
FBI NUMBER 618 96 C)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami 11/14/66, and Miami teletype to Bureau 1/24/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following newspaper articles:

1. "Pompano Sun Sentinel", page 2 B1, February 8, 1967, issued entitled "KKK Man Arrested".
2. "Ft. Lauderdale News" section B, page 1, issued of February 7, 1967, entitled "Illegal Voting Charged To Klansman".
3. "Ft. Lauderdale News", section B, page 1, issue of February 7, 1967, entitled "Klan Keeps Hens Down".
4. "Miami Herald" newspaper, Broward County section, page 1, issue of February 8, 1967, entitled "Arrest of Klan Leader Jeopardizes Splinter Group".

3 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (RAM)

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On February 7, 1967, the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., PD arrested LEON S. FLYNN on a charge of violation of the State of Florida Election Laws, upon FLYNN's return to Florida from Columbia, S.C.

FLYNN's arrest received wide-spread publicity in the local press, television, and radio in the south Florida area.

Detective EDWARD PATTON, Ft. Lauderdale PD, advised that a search of subject's truck, which he was operating at the time of his arrest, turned up voluminous amounts of Klan literature and propaganda.

As pointed out in the "Miami Herald" newspaper article, the arrest and attendant publicity surrounding FLYNN's arrest and exposure will probably result in the demise of the NKKKK in south Florida.

It is most likely that the bad publicity resulting from this arrest will discourage future Klan activities on the part of members of the KKK in this area.

The Bureau will be kept advised of additional tangible results obtained in this regard.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

2/9/67

SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

Re Miami letter 2/2/67.

Tangible Results

Under SAC authority, Miami is currently interviewing a number of Klansmen in various Klaverns of the UKA within the Miami Division. On February 2, 1967, TROY and GENE MARTIN were interviewed at the Coop Packing House in Pahokee, Florida. Both stated that they quit the Klan when a leaflet about TROY MARTIN was distributed to Pahokee Klansmen. Both were convinced that the leaflet originated through a jealous member in the Pahokee Klavern whom they feel is RICHARD KEEN. They stated they will not attend another Klan meeting until the individual responsible for the leaflet is identified. In addition, both stated that the leaflet has had a devastating effect on the Pahokee Klavern, and in all probability the Pahokee Klavern is on its way out.

Inasmuch as the distribution of the leaflet has had its desired effect on the Pahokee Klavern and since the issuance of another leaflet at any time in the near future may tend to identify the original source, Miami believes it would not be desirable to request the

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(1 - 157-1805) (GENE MARTIN)

(1 - 157-1734) (TROY MARTIN)

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distribution of other leaflets at this time. This CIP technique will be considered for use in other Klaverns if and when it can be done without jeopardy to the Bureau

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Brief description of activity or material Klavern #29 very concerned over interviews by FBI Agents. FKKK and UKA talking merger Lake Wales and Sebring, Fla. Open meeting 1/31/67, a "flop".		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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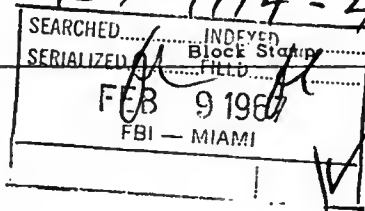
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- 1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
- 1 - 157-1744 (FINLEY)
- 1 - 157 (FKKK, Lake Wales)
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February 3, 1967

Conversation was overheard that the open meeting held January 31, 1967, of Klavern No. 29, was considered a "Flop". There were only about 12 or 13 people present at this meeting, about 8 or 9 members, and 3 or 4 visitors.

GRANIMS was overheard to say that he was called on the phone by members who had been interviewed by the FBI concerning their Klan activities. He continued that all of them were concerned and upset. He stated that he had been interviewed. FINLEY told GRANIMS he was quitting the Klan organization at the next meeting.

Discussion was overheard that as of February 10, 1967, the rent for the meeting hall would be \$150.00 in arrears, and that the landlord was going to lock the Klavern out of the meeting hall.

Conversation was also overheard that there is talk of the FKKK and UKA trying to unite the Lake Wales and Sebring, Florida Klaverns. FRED KUEHNER and RICHARD KEEN have attended meetings in Lake Wales, and Sebring, Fla., in an effort to bring these groups into the UKA.

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Brief description of activity or material Meeting of Vero Beach Klavern, UKA		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

1-Tampa (RM)
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(1-157-1224) (L. BLANTON)
(1-157-1907) (C. HAVEN)
(1-157-1540) (J. HAMBLIN)
(1-157-1620) (B. SAPP)
(1-157-1853) (J. JONES)
(1-157-1930) (J. MAC DONALD)
(1-157-1612) (B. HAMBY)
(1-157-1868) (R. MATTHEWS)
(1-157- (K. DE VAUGHN)
(1-157-1381) (FINANCES)
HKP:pab (1-157-1114 - CIP)
(14)

ACTION:

1. Disseminate to TP
2. Channelize to designated Miami files.
3. Not necessary to return for authentication
4. Index Robert Shelton
5. Bureau and interested offices previously advised of UKA meeting Orlando, Fla. 1/27/67

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[Signature]

Vero Beach, Fla.
January 27, 1967

A called meeting of the Vero Beach Klavern #14 UKA, was held at 8:00 P.M. 1/24/67 at the clubroom. Those present were LEON BLANTON, CHARLES HAVEN, JAMES HAMBLIN, BERNIE SAPP, JAMES JONES, and JOSEPH MAC DONALD. BLANTON had called all members. BLANTON said at the state meeting in Orlando, Fla. on January 22, 1967, it was announced that there were only 161 paid members of the UKA in the state of Florida. BOYD HAMBY was called "on the floor" as to why he had not paid the \$300 on the rally truck as he was supposed to. HAMBY said he had mailed a \$300 check for this payment. SHELTON indicated no check had been received by the firm that has the lien on the truck. BLANTON said SHELTON announced that HAMBY had been running around with women and drinking and should be replaced. BLANTON said that he (BLANTON) is being considered for the Grand Dragon job.

BLANTON said he felt sorry for HAMBY because of his financial difficulties. BLANTON said that he (BLANTON) guaranteed a note for \$500 to HAMBY at the Indian River Citrus Bank, Vero Beach, which is to be repaid in 60 days. HAMBY was to pay off the Thunderbird automobile with the money. BLANTON said he could probably "kiss that money good bye".

Two new members were sworn in after the above discussion. They are KENNETH C. DE VAUGHN, 1945-22nd Avenue Vero Beach, telephone 567-5301 (He was assigned #014) and A. RAYMOND MATHEWS, 815-19th Place, Vero Beach, Fla. (MATHEWS was assigned #015).

After they were sworn in BLANTON said the FBI would probably be around to see them but to say "if you don't have a warrant, get off my property".

The next meeting will be February 1, 1967, at regular time and place.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>2/2/67</u> to <u>Dictaphone</u> Transcribed <u>2/7/67</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 1/31/67 Date(s) of activity 1/16/67
Brief description of activity or material <u>Joint meeting of Klaverns #6 and 9,</u> <u>1/16/67. OLEN ABERNATHY elected</u> <u>Klokann of Unit #6. HAMBY removes</u> <u>MC BROOM as South Fla. Great Titan.</u>		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

-Remarks-----

- 1 - 157-514 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-1432 (Klavern #6)
- 1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9)
- 1 - **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**
- 1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
- 1 - 157-1493 (GEORGE AUSTRA)
- 1 - 157-1406 (JESSE TAYLOR)
- 1 - 157-1697 (FRED KUEHNER)
- 1 - 157-1612 (BOYD HAMBY)
- 1 - 157-1556 (BILL GRIFFIN)
- 1 - 157-1757 (DON STEPHENS)
- 1 - 157-1562 (JOE BURD)
- 1 - 157-1554 (HERMAN HEFLIN)
- 1 - 157-1516 (ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.)
- 1 - 157-1558 (ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.)
- 1 - 157-1557 (HAROLD CARLSTEDT)
- 1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
- 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
- 1 - 157-1632 (ROBERT W. WASSER)
- 1 - 157-1421 (JOHN GETTINGER)
- 1 - 157-1667 (G. L. DICK FLETCHER)
- 1 - 157-1668 (HEEB BLAND)
- 1 - 157-1741 (MC CONNELL)

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ACTION

1. Return original for authentication
2. Pertinent info furnished to interested officers under **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**

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January 31, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

On the evening of January 16, 1967, the regular weekly meeting of Klavern #6 was held jointly with Klavern #9 at the Klan Building, 232 SW 30th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

The Klaliff of Klavern #6, HAROLD CARLSTEDT, opened the meeting and presided over the meeting. CARLSTEDT acted in the absence of the Exalted Cyclops FRED KUEHNER. It was reported that the Exalted Cyclops and the Florida State Grand Dragon BOYD HAMBY were returning to Ft. Lauderdale, from a trip in the panhandle of Florida.

The following Klansmen were in attendance at this meeting:

GEORGE AUSTRA
JESSE TAYLOR
BILL GRIFFIN
DON STEPHENS
JOE BURD
HERMAN HEFLIN
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III.
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
JOHN GETTINGER
DICK FLETCHER
HERB BLAND
OLEN ABERNATHY
SAM MC BROOM
BOB WASSER
BUBBER MC CONNELL

WILLIAM GRIFFIN, A. J. ANDERSON, JR., and DON STEPHENS were appointed delegates to attend the State Officers meeting to be held on Sunday, January 22, 1967, at Orlando, Florida. Technically A.J. ANDERSON, JR., and STEPHENS were elected whereas BILL GRIFFIN was appointed by the presiding president CARLSTEDT. After the appointments and elections were held FRED KUEHNER and BOYD HAMBY came in late. KUEHNER complained that the delegates were already elected and that task should have been left for him.

OLEN ABERNATHY was elected Klokann for Unit #6 to fill the vacancy open for that position.

BOYD HAMBY then got up to make a speech and complained that many rumors were circulating throughout the state concerning him.

A. J. ANDERSON, III., asked if the Volkswagen truck had been paid for by HAMBY. HAMBY stated that this was another rumor circulating concerning him, and that he would not answer the question, but would report fully on this matter in his financial report to be delivered at the State Officers' meeting in Orlando on January 22, 1967.

When questioned concerning the recently purchased Thunderbird automobile in HAMBY's possession, HAMBY stated that it was a \$900 automobile, and he paid \$200 down and \$500 in full, shortly thereafter. He stated that he borrowed this money from two separate individuals and their identities would be revealed to no one.

HAMBY sought out SAM MC BROOM, the South Florida Great Titan. HAMBY demanded to know what was in the tape MC BROOM had obtained of certain evidence against him (HAMBY) in Pahokee, Florida. MC BROOM stated that he would not reveal the contents of this tape to HAMBY however, it was most derogatory concerning HAMBY and that if HAMBY was at the State Officers' meeting, he might have an opportunity to listen to the recording.

HAMBY then questioned MC BROOM why he (MC BROOM) had failed to teach Klan Kraft to Unit #29, Pahokee, Florida. HAMBY also demanded to know if the South Florida Great Titan was using the new forms contrary to HAMBY's instructions.

HAMBY then flew into a rage and stated that it was a great mistake to have appointed MC BROOM as the South Florida Titan and that he was removing him from office.

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<u>date</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>place</u>
12/3/66	601-452-4923	Parr Christian, Miss.
12/3/66	601-452-7258	" " "
12/3/66	513-241-8660	Cincinnati, Ohio
12/3	513-241-8660	" "
12/3	919-828-9871	Wakefield, N.C.
12/3	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Miss.
12/4	504-924-1045	Baton Rouge, La.
12/4	901-772-1655	Brownsville, Tenn.
12/4	772-9956	" "
12/4	601-343-8920	Aberdeen, Miss.
12/4	502-274-9429	Beaver Dam, Ky.
12/4	274-9429	" " "
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12/5	901-743-3001	Memphis, Tenn.
12/5	901-772-9956	Brownsville, Tenn.
12/5	901-772-1385	" "
12/5	513-825-3588	Mt. Healthy, Ohio
12/5	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Tex.

12/5	318-387-4621	Monroe, La.
12/5	919-828-9971	Raleigh, N.C.
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12/6	919-496-3167	Louisburg, N.C.
12/6	919-496-3167	" "
12/6	803-835-5746	Cattageville, S.C.
12/6	803-669-6850	Florence, S.C.
12/6	305-269-1555	Jituanville, Fla.
12/6	305-293-9243	Orlando, Fla.
12/6	305-293-9243	" "
12-6	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Miss.
12-6	703-447-4111	South Hill, Va.
12-6	"	" "
12-7	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Fla.
12-7	904-547-7591	" "
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12-7	803-583-0986	Spartenburg, S.C.
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"	803-669-6850	Florence, S.C.
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"	601-328-6163	Columbus, Miss.

12-7	318-325-0091	Monroe, La.
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4	318-325-5851	" "
"	318-373-1220	" "
"	601-837-8931	Ripley, Miss.
12/8	703-634-3633	Emporia, Va.
12/8	703-527-3586	Arlington, Va.
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"	601-537-8746	Polkville, Miss.
"	404-755-3141	Atlanta, Ga.
12/8	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Fla.
12/8	601-452-4749	Mar Christian, Miss.
12/8	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Texas
12/8	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, S.C.
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12/8	601-328-3333	Columbus, Miss.
12/8	601-328-6163	" "
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12/5	601-343-8852	Aberdeen, Miss.
12/8	305-269-1555	Jacksonville, Fla.
12/8	305-293-9243	Orlando, Fla.
12/8	305-564-1772	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
12/8	305-624-5068	Miami, Fla.
1/8	318-325-0091	Monroe, La.

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12/8	318-325-0091	Monroe, La,
12/8	318-325-5851	" "
12/8	318-373-1220	" "
12/8	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Miss-
12/8	504-356-2496	Baton Rouge, La,
12/8	504-357-4469	" "
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12/9	601-833- 4032 ⁴⁰³²	Brookhaven, Miss-
12/9	919-345-5681	Anlander, N.C,
12/9	919-397-2431	Lewistown, N.C,
12/9	615-983-4223	Maryville, Tenn-
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12/9	601-328-6163	Columbus, Miss
12/9	803-835-5146	Cottageville, S.C
12/9	803-583-2325	Spartanburg, S.C.
12/9	601-452-4749	Pass Christian, Miss.
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12/9	202-522-2611	Arlington, Va,

12/10	703-447-4111	South Hill, Va.
12/10	901-396-4597	Memphis, Tenn.
12/10	404-755-3141	Atlanta, Ga.
12/10	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Ga.
12/12	305-254-5019	Eau Gallie, Fla.
12/12	305-254-7181	"
12/12	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Miss.
12/12	305-564-1772	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
12/12	901-772-1385	Brownsville, Tenn.
12/12	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Fla.
12/12	601-269-7669	Carthage, Miss.
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12/12	305-924-7795	Jahokee, Fla.
"	305-924-7669	"
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12/12	703-561-2802	Amelia Court House, Virginia
12/12	703-561-2803	"
12/12	305-269-1555	Zitrusville, Fla.
12/12	404-873-2311	Atlanta, Ga.
12/12	404-755-3141	"
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12/12	404-758-7172	"
2/12	317-881-4893	Greenwood, Ind.

12/12	601-366-4639	Jackson, Miss.
12/12	601-452-4749	Parr Christian, Miss.
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12/13	803-773-6663	Sumter, S.C.
12/13	901-772-1385	Brownsville, Tenn.
12/13	504-356-2496	Baton Rouge, La.
"	305-254-5019	San Gallie, Fla.
12/13	318-281-3795	Bastrop, La.
12/13	318-325-0091	Monroe, La.
12/13	318-325-5851	Monroe, La.
12/13	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Miss.
12/13	601-833-7041	"
12/13	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Ga.
12/13	312-668-3630	Wheaton, Ill.
12/14	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, S.C.
12/14	216-486-2566	Cleveland, Ohio
12/14	301-686-0834	Essex, Md.
12/14	601-366-4639	Jackson, Miss.
12/14	601-452-4749	Parr Christian, Miss.
12/14	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Ga.
"	615-983-4109	Maryville, Tenn.
"	404-577-1393	Atlanta, Ga.
12/14	404-577-1393	"

12/14 305-583-2471 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
 12/14 305-267-3048 Titusville, Fla.
 12/14 713-833-2004 Beaumont, Tex.
 12/14 704-536-1200 Charlotte, N.C.
 12/14 404-875-9907 Atlanta, Ga.
 12/15 704-246-6927 Lexington, N.C.
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 12/15 601-833-4032 Brookhaven, Miss.
 " 713-833-2004 Beaumont, Tex.
 " 601-224-6451 Ashland, Miss.
 " 803-583-0986 Spartanburg, S.C.
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 " 504-356-2496 Baton Rouge, La.
 12/17 305-267-3048 Titusville, Fla.
 " 703-732-2431 Petersburg, Va.
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 " 904-547-7591 Bonifay, Fla.
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 12/17 601-833-4032 Brookhaven, Miss.
 12/17 919-828-9971 Raleigh, N.C.
 " 919-787-3977 Raleigh, N.C.
 12/17 803-669-6850 Florence, S.C.
 " 803-583-0986 Spartanburg, S.C.
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12/17	305-293-9243	Orlando, Fla.
"	504-356-2496	Baton Rouge La
12/18	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Miss.
"	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, S.C.
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12/19	704-376-6728	Charlotte, N.C.
12/19	713-446-3419	Humble, Tex.
12/19	704-246-6927	Lexington, N.C.
12/19	919-828-9971	Raleigh, N.C.
12/19	803-669-6850	Florence, S.C.
12/19	803-583- 7686	Spartanburg, S.C.
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"	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Tex.
"	601-366-4639	Jackson, Miss.
"	601-366-4639	"
"	901-772-1385	Brownsville, Tenn.
"	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Ga.
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12/20	317-253-2629	Indianapolis, Ind.
12/20	317-881-4493	Greenwood, Ind.
"	305-267-3048	Jitrusville, Fla.
"	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Fla.
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12/20 904-482-2210 Marianna, Fla.

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12/20 703-748-2234 Chester, Va.

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" 601-328-3333 Columbus, Miss.

" 601-833-4032 Brookhaven, Miss.

" 513-825-3588 Mt. Healthy, Ohio.

" 919-828-9971 Raleigh, N.C.

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12/21 803-583-0986 Spartanburg, S.C.
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 4 803-583-0986 Spartanburg, S.C.
 4 513-893-8398 Hamilton, Ohio
 4 703-748-2234 Chester, Va.
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 4 601-452-4749 Pass Christian, Miss.
 4 601-366-4639 Jackson, Miss.
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 4 904-785-0690 Panama city, Fla.
 4 803-583-0986 Spartanburg, S.C.
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 12/23 817-237-1362 Lake Worth, Tex.
 12/24 919-828-9971 Raleigh, N.C.
 12/25 305-267-3048 Titusville, Fla.
 4 601-833-4032 Brookhaven, Miss.
 4 817-924-7266 Fort Worth, Tex.

12/26 ~~803-583-0986~~ Spartanburg, S.C.
 12/26 901-772-1385 Brownsville, Tenn.
 4 901-772-1655 Brownsville, Tenn.
 12/27 704-376-6724 Charlotte, N.C.
 12/27 704-246-6927 Lexington, N.C.
 12/28 803-583-0986 Spartanburg, S.C.
 12/28 704-279-7420 GRANT OYRKW, N.C.
 12/29 919-292-1518 Greensboro, N.C.
 12/29 919-787-3977 Raleigh, N.C.
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 11 704-279-7190 ? ? ? (GRN)/NC
 4 601-833-4032 Brookhaven, Miss.
 11 318-325-0776 Monroe, La.
 11 601-267-7669 Carthage, Miss.
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12/30	318-325-0091	Monroe, La.
4	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, S.C.
11	803-898-2366	Pickens, S.C.
11	919-828-9971	Raleigh, N.C.
12/31	817-237-1362	Fake Worth, Tex.
4	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Tex.
4	704-279-7190	GRANTON, N.C.
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Date: 2/7/67

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (157-9-4)
FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-835) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

Re Bureau airtel, 1/26/67; and Jackson airtel,
dated 1/31/67.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
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- 2 - Houston (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
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- 2 - Knoxville (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
- 2 - Louisville (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
- 2 - Memphis (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
- 2 - Miami (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
- 2 - Richmond (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
- 2 - San Antonio (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
- 2 - Tampa (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)
- 3 - Birmingham
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(1 - 105-722) (UKA)

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Special Agent in Charge

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BH 157-835

For information of offices having received no prior information concerning the matter set forth below, ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), utilizes a Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS), to contact Klan subordinates, etc., throughout the United States. Information was also received which indicated SHELTON had conspired to defraud the telephone company, by utilizing his WATS line in a manner to keep Klan expenses down. There was a question as to whether SHELTON's use of WATS line was in violation of Title 18, Section 1343, United States Code (ITSP)- FRAUD BY WIRE).

Miami presented the above mentioned facts to United States Attorney, Miami, who advised such was not a violation of the above section. Miami, with Bureau authority, confidentially furnished the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company information indicating SHELTON was defrauding that company, by the misuse of his WATS line.

By airtel dated 11/7/66, Miami advised that the phase of the investigation in Alabama concerning SHELTON's WATS telephone and his use thereof, was being conducted by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Miami also advised that there was being conducted a survey of SHELTON's WATS service, in order to determine if SHELTON was abusing this service.

On January 16, 1967, [REDACTED] advised SA(A) DONALD GUTHRIE, Birmingham, that he had just completed a survey of all calls made on SHELTON's WATS telephone line, number 073-4848, for the period December 3, 1966, through December 31, 1966.

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Referenced Bureau airtel authorized Birmingham to submit data relating to the above mentioned telephone calls made by SHELTON during December, 1966, to interested offices. Birmingham is herewith enclosing for the Bureau and each designated office one Xerox copy of the list of calls obtained from

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BH 157-835

As directed by the Bureau, the recipient offices are instructed to identify telephone subscribers residing within their territories, through indices and established sources only. All offices are to insure that no action is taken which might jeopardize our pending counterintelligence activities against SHELTON's Wide Area Telephone Service. The Bureau also directs that no action should be taken in regard to this information, other than as specifically requested.

3/8/67

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AIRMAIL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2-64)
FROM SAC, TAMPA (157-1559)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KU KLUX KLAN - STATE OF FLORIDA)

Re airtels to the Director 1/24 and 2/1/67
captioned COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY,
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, (NATIONAL RALLY) and Miami
airtel to the Director 2/1/67 captioned UNITED KLANS OF
AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, RM (KLAN),
(OO: BIRMINGHAM).

Tampa sources FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
have advised WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON, FRED KUKHNER, and
ROBERT BOACHE have begun their campaigns for the position
of Grand Dragon, with RICHARDSON being particularly active.

The Tampa Office agrees with the Miami Office
that WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON should be eliminated as a serious
candidate as he is rabid, prone to violence, and has been
engaged in acts of vandalism in the past on behalf of the
Klan. To promote the elimination, a public record, a divorce

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-835) (RM)
- 2 - Jacksonville (157-263) (RM)
- 2 - Miami (157-1114) (RM)
- 2 - Tampa

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Schachman *CS* *info*

S. Peterson *Ⓟ*

complaint which anyone can obtain from the Brevard County Courthouse, has been obtained. The complaint was filed August, 1968, by RICHARDSON's wife and charges him with use of abusive language, physical abuse on many occasions, threats of physical abuse and death, excessive drinking, a quarrelsome attitude, and attempting to destroy the plaintiff's assets and personal property. Inasmuch as such allegations are in direct violation of the Klan constitution, making such known to certain individuals would destroy his candidacy.

Accordingly, Bureau authority is being requested to approve Tampa's sending copies of this divorce complaint to ROBERT SHELTON, HOWARD CARTER (former investigator), FRED KUEHNER, and SAN MC BRIDE. The envelopes would be purchased locally at Brevard County and thereafter mailed from Titusville, Fla. Inasmuch as natural suspicions would tend to fall on BOYD BARRY, known enemy of RICHARDSON, as the sender of same.

As a result of the above not, consideration would then be given to the candidacy of SAN MC BRIDE and FRED KUEHNER.

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JOHN GREEN, mailed Cyclops of the San Galle Unit, UKA, should be able to secure a minor office. In view of the above, it should be anticipated that [FOIA(b) (7) - (D)]

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would support MC BRIDE or KUEHNER.

Further, it is felt by Tampa that if the major office holders in the Florida UKA are from South Florida, such may hasten the "withering away" of the UKA in the northern half of the State as past membership has been kept down, one reason being the neglect of this region by the former Grand Dragon and his associates. Further neglect would be to the Bureau's advantage.

Roache A further observation is noted in that ROBERT SHELTON can't stand FRED KUEHNER; and therefore, it can be anticipated that ROACHE will be against many of the dictates of the Grand Dragon, if KUEHNER is elected Grand Dragon; and such would cause disruptions in the overall build-up to the further advantage of the Bureau.

TP 157-1539

Tampa will continue to closely follow the Florida
EKA, Inc. developments and keep the Bureau as well as
interested offices advised; and as the election draws
near, Tampa will recommend and/or suggest potentialities.

Bureau authority is requested to approve above
counterintelligence.

Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (3-21-58)

Date received 1/31/67	Received from (name or symbol number) FOIA(b) (7) - (D)	Received by WILLIAM D. NEUMANN
Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in person <input type="checkbox"/> by telephone <input type="checkbox"/> by mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> orally <input type="checkbox"/> recording device <input type="checkbox"/> written by Informant		
If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>2/2/67</u> to <u>mef</u> Transcribed <u>2/8/67</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 1/31/67 Date(s) of activity 1/8 - 24/67 File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
Brief description of activity or material Dislodgement of HAMBY and events leading up to it. Rally and State officers meeting, Orlando, Fla., 1/21-22/67, information regarding U.S. Rangers.		

Remarks:

- 3 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
- 5 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)
- 3 - Jacksonville (157-688) (RM)
- ① 19 - Miami
 - 1 - 157-1698 (Klavern #29)
 - 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
 - 1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
 - 1 - **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**
 - ① 1 - 157-1114 (CIP)
 - 1 - 157-1612 (HAMBY)
 - 1 - 157-1737 (WILLIAM RICHARDSON)
 - 1 - 157-1516 (ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.)
 - 1 - 157-1558 (ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III)

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- 1 - 157-1556 (BILL GRIFFIN)
 - 1 - 157-516 (U.S. RANGERS)
 - 1 - 157-1405 (OREN POTITO)
 - 1 - 157-1697 (KOEHNER)
 - 1 - 157-1757 (DON STEPHENS)
 - 1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
 - 1 - 157-1424 (OLEN ABERNAT)
 - 1 - 157-1495 (GRIFFIN)
 - 1 - 157-1431 (Klavern #4)

ACTION

- 1) Return original for authentication.
- 2) Airtel sent to Bureau re **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**
- 3) Airtel and LHM submitted re State Officers Meeting at Orlando, Fla.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
January 31, 1967

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During this conference, MC BROOM brought up several charges against BOYD HAMBY and a discussion was held relative to the strategy to be utilized in attempting to oust HAMBY from office on 2/22/67, officer's meeting.

During the above conference, Mrs. ELOISE KATO, Orlando, Fla., Klanswoman, came into MC BROOM's room and demanded to know what plans were being made to undermine the authority of the Grand Dragon. MC BROOM refused to furnish any information to Mrs. KATO since it was believed that Mrs. KATO in fact was acting on the half of the Grand Dragon.

On January 21, 1967, a barbecue and parade, sponsored by the Orlando Klavern of the UKA, was held. The motorcade took place at approximately 3:50 P.M., and was followed that evening with a rally off of Chicsaw Trail in Orlando.

OLEN ABERNATHY and SAM MC BROOM went to the rally together and during the rally met with several Klan officials.

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Following the rally which rally featured the showing of a film critical of the national council of churches and indicating that this was a Communist organization, MC BROOM returned to the hotel room of OLEN ABERNATHY, and a conference was held with the following Klan officials:

DON STEPHENS
BILL RICHARDSON
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III
JOE BURD
OLEN ABERNATHY
BILL GRIFFIN

It was firmly decided that the members in attendance at this conference would oppose HAMBY's re-election and that they would answer the following slate of nominations to make up the new state officers for the Realm of Florida:

Grand Dragon - SAMUEL R. MC BROOM
Klaiff - WILLIAM RICHARDSON
Klokard - ROBERT ROACHE
Secretary - ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, JR.
Kludd - ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, III
Treasurer - DON STEPHENS or JOE BURD

This meeting concluded at 3:00 A.M., 1/22/67.

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On January 22, 1967, a state officers meeting of the UKA, Realm of Florida, was held in Orlando, Florida, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 1:45 P.M.

The meeting was opened by the Florida Grand Dragon, BOYD HAMBY and when HAMBY opened the meeting for nominations for new officers, ROBERT SHELTON intervened and cancelled all elections and removed all officers from the positions they held.

SHELTON announced that there would be no state officials in the UKA in Fla., for a 90 day probationary period.

SHELTON stated that during this period, the organization is to revamp its present set up and prove to the Imperial office in Tuscaloosa that it is capable of handling a regular state organization. SHELTON stated that it is possible he may have the state set up as in Mississippi with four providences and no Grand Dragon. He stated that if the state organization had failed to improve within the probationary period, he would complete abandoned the Klan in this state.

At the conclusion of this meeting, the showing of the film, "The Birth of a Nation", took place.

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MC BROOM reported that Klavern 4 is now defunct, that the so called Fort Myers Klavern is one which BOYD HAMBY claims to have established and is operating, however, it is not known if this is true. MC BROOM said that he had no knowledge concerning a Klavern in Clearwater, Florida.

2/9/67

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-84)
FROM SAC, TAMPA (157-1659)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KU KLUX KLAN - STATE OF FLORIDA)

ReTPairtel dated 2/8/67, captioned as above.
On first reading, agent detected error on page 2, last
paragraph, second line, first word should be "ROACHE".
Bureau and recipient offices requested to correct their
copies. Tampa copies corrected.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (157-836) (RM)
- 1 - Jacksonville (157-263) (RM)
- ① - Miami (157-1114) (RM)
- 1 - Tampa

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Child Support Suit Adds To KKK Leader's Woes

By BILL FENTON
(Staff Writer)

Leon Stephen Flynn, Ft. Lauderdale Ku Klux Klan leader, is under orders today to appear Feb. 23 before Circuit Judge George W. Tedder Jr. in an action to force Flynn to pay support for three children whose mother says she bore them out of wedlock.

Flynn, 31, is already facing a charge of illegal voting brought against him because as an ex-convict he has lost his voting rights.

He was convicted of rape in Trenton, N. J., in 1955 and served a year and two months. Court officials say that he voted illegally in the election last May 3 because he made a denial when asked as he registered if he had ever been convicted of a felony.

A Juvenile Court judge of Mercer County, N. J. asked the Broward County Circuit Court a year ago to have authorities here find Flynn and serve him with a summons.

The summons would have directed Flynn to appear before Judge Tedder so that Flynn could be ordered to pay \$60 a week for the support of the children, who a 26-year-old woman of Hamilton Township, N. J., says are his.

The children, two girls almost four, and a two-and-one-

half year old boy, live with their mother.

The communication from the New Jersey court gave Flynn's Ft. Lauderdale address as 1629 NW 15th Pl.

But the office of Carl Christie, head of the child support division of the State Attorney's office, failed to send a summons for Flynn to the Sheriff's office. Normally the summons would have been sent and the Sheriff's office would have reported that the defendant had been served or could not be located.

Judge Tedder's secretary recently noticed that there had been no action in the case for a year and made inquiry of the State Attorney's office.

One of Christie's secretaries replied in a letter that Flynn could not be found.

On Feb. 7, the day Flynn was arrested on the illegal voting charge, Judge Tedder dismissed the request for Flynn's apprehension on the ground that he could not be found.

But learning that Flynn had been arrested, Judge Tedder reinstated his order for Flynn's appearance.

Flynn gave police, when arrested, the same address that was on the request from New Jersey. He was taken into custody a block from his home as he was leaving for work as a house painter.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Fort Lauderdale News

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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Date: 2/11/67
Edition: Home
Author: Bill Fenton
Editor: John Gore
Title: LEON EARL FLYNN
3m (KLAN)

Character:
or
Classification: 157- 1468
Submitting Office: Miami

2/15/67

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN,
FBI# 618 96 C)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau, 2/8/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Newark is one copy each of the following newspaper article:

"Fort Lauderdale News", page 7-A, issue of 2/11/67, article entitled, "Child Support Suit Adds to KKK Leader's Woes".

The further efficacy of the Bureau approved counterintelligence action against LEON STEPHEN FLYNN is evidenced by the account in attached newspaper article.

FLYNN, who shortly prior to his arrest for Election Law violations, boasted that his Klan organization operated under the utmost secrecy, has now been denuded as a convicted rapist and father of three illegitimate children he has failed to support, while covorting publicly as a "KKK Organizer."

Additional tangible results achieved will be furnished to the Bureau as developed.

3 - Bureau (Enc. - 1) (RM)
1 - Newark (Enc. - 1) (Info) (RM)
3 - Miami (157-1114)
(157-1468) (FLYNN)
(157-263) (NKKKK)

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air tel

To: SAC, Tampa (157-1559)
From: Director, FBI (157-9-64)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KU KLUX KLAN - STATE OF FLORIDA)

ReTPairtel 2/8/67.

Your proposal to anonymously mail copies of the divorce complaint filed by William H. Richardson's wife to Robert Shelton and three other Klan officials in an effort to eliminate Richardson as a candidate for the position of Grand Dragon for the State of Florida has been considered.

The Bureau cannot see how this would definitely be attributed to Boyd Hamby by Shelton and the other recipients. It is felt that even if Shelton did feel it came from Hamby, Shelton would contact him concerning it and Hamby would be able to deny it. This technique would thus lose its effect.

The Bureau desires to capitalize on your suggestion in a manner that will insure its desired effect on the Klan election, namely the elimination of Richardson as a candidate.

Florida offices are requested to advise what your feelings are in regard to having trusted contacts in the newspaper field bring the details of Mrs. Richardson's divorce complaint to the attention of the public and Klan members by means of either an editorial or a short article under the caption "Portrait of a Klansman" or some similar caption. If this could be accomplished, we could then have

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- 1 - Jacksonville (157-863)
- ① - Miami (157-1114)

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Airtel to SAC, Tampa
Re: Counterintelligence Program
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our Klan informants circulate this information throughout the various Klan units based on the newspaper article, and thus would not jeopardize our informants.

The above technique possibly could be utilized if Richardson has previously been publicly identified as a klanman. In the event a recommendation is made in connection with the technique referred to above, a specific comment should be made as to whether Richardson has been publicly identified as a klanman.

This must be handled promptly in view of the fact the election will be held in the immediate future. Take no action other than specifically requested without prior Bureau authority.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KU KLUX KLAN - STATE OF FLORIDA)

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa, dated 2/17/67.

Miami concurs with Bureau's proposed CIE measure as set out in referenced airtel. It is noted WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON is not well known in South Florida and trusted newspaper contacts would be reluctant to print any article not of interest in South Florida. However, in the event RICHARDSON becomes Grand Dragon of Florida at some future date, it would be of interest to South Florida readers. Circulation of any news article through Bureau informants would present no problem to the Miami Division.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (157-835) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Jacksonville (157-863) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Tampa (157-1559) (Info) (RM)
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN, FBI
#61896C)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau, 2/8/67.

Detective EDWARD PATTON, Fort Lauderdale, Florida Police Department, advised that when LEON S. FLYNN was arrested on that date, the following items were found upon his person:

- 1) A calling card in the name of JAMES R. VENDABLE, Attorney at Law; Walter R. Brown Building, Atlanta, Ga.; residence telephone 469-9786, Stone Mountain, Ga.
- 2) Handwritten notation name GEORGE WILSON, Sherman-Williams, 1614 Taylor St., Columbia, S.C.
- 3) Handwritten notation, "RIP", telephone number 583-7466.
- 4) Broward County Voter's Registration Card Number 230645, in the name of LEON S. FLYNN, 1629 N.W. 15th Place, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- 5) Selective Service Card in the name of LEON S. FLYNN, SSN 28-29-35-626, classified RU-F, with Local Board, 200 East Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Atlanta (Info.) (RM)
1 - Columbia (Info.) (RM)
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- 6) Handwritten name VINCENT M. KETCHEL, JR., "USS STALLION" (ATA193), Port Everglades, Florida, telephone 525-4576.
- 7) An envelope with a return address of ADRIAN KINSER, 11460 S.W. 41st Terrace, Miami, Florida. This letter is postmarked Miami, Fla., 6/13/66.
- 8) Social Security card in the name of LEON S. FLYNN, Social Security Number FOIA(b) (6)
- 9) Numerous order blanks for Klan robes from the Heritage Garment Works, 522 Howard Street, Columbia, S.C., telephone numbers AL 2-7018 and AL 2-2910.

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MIAMI

At Fort Lauderdale, Florida:

Will identify the subscriber to telephone number 972-6472.

SAC, Birmingham (157-836)

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Director, FBI (157-2-4)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(JAMES H. SPEARS)**

Rebulet 1/20/67.

Your request to contact

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

The Bureau does not desire that you rely solely on Mr. Stubbs for assistance even though he has been of assistance on numerous instances in the past. It is suggested, if you have not already done so, that you make several anonymous and/or innocuous calls to Shelton to ascertain if the message is received in the same manner each time, thus giving evidence that calls are being recorded.

You must utilize your own initiative to a greater degree in this and all matters pertaining to Klan investigations, rather than relying on assistance of a contact unless it is absolutely essential that a contact be utilized.

- ① - Miami (157-~~514~~)
- 1 - Mobile (157-582)

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AIRTEL

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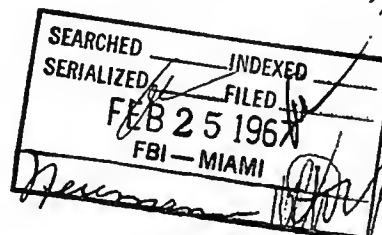
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-863)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KU KLUX KLAN - STATE OF FLORIDA)

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa dated 2-17-67.

Jacksonville concurs that the Bureau's proposal could be effective in the design to keep WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON from becoming Grand Dragon of Florida. RICHARDSON, however, is not known to the klan group in Jacksonville and the article would, therefore, be of no value in this area. The Jacksonville Unit anticipates sending two members to the forthcoming elections and believes they can assure these two members through informants will be persuaded to assist in RICHARDSON's defeat in the election of the individual selected by the Bureau to be elected.

3 - Bureau *RM*
1 - Birmingham (157-835) *RM*
① - Miami (157-1114) *RM*
1 - Tampa (157-1559) *RM*
2 - Jacksonville
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI

FROM : SA LEONARD C. PETERSON

SUBJECT: CIP
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

DATE: 2/27/67

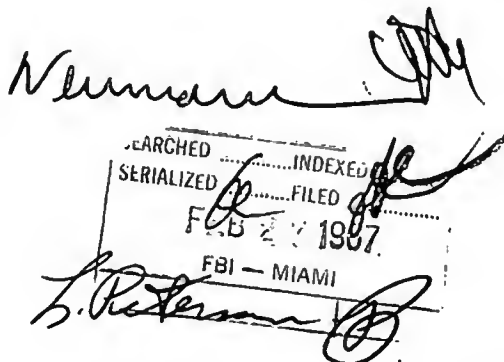
Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 2/7/67, which set forth numerous telephone numbers including 624-5068, Miami, Florida.

Telephone number 624-5068 is listed to LYNWOOD V. PELHAM, 2325 N. W. 195th Street, Miami, Florida. Based on an indices check, it was determined that PELHAM is a writer employed by Curtis Publishing Company.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama, 35203

March 3, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED
BY ROBERT M. SHELTON,
IMPERIAL WIZARD,
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., (UKA),
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN DURING
PERIOD OF DECEMBER 3 - 31, 1966

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is being set forth in the Appendix section of this communication.

On January 16, 1967, Birmingham Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had received information reflecting that during the period December 3 through 31, 1966, ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA, utilized a Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) to place calls to the following telephone numbers on the dates and cities as set out below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number Called</u>	<u>Place Called</u>
December 3, 1966	601-452-4923	Pass Christian, Mississippi
December 3, 1966	601-452-7258	Pass Christian, Mississippi
December 3, 1966	513-241-8660	Cincinnati, Ohio
December 3, 1966	513-241-8660	Cincinnati, Ohio
December 3, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 3, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 4, 1966	504-924-1045	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 4, 1966	901-772-1655	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 4, 1966	901-772-9956	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 4, 1966	601-343-8920	Aberdeen, Mississippi

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BY ROBERT M. SHELTON, ETC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number Called</u>	<u>Place Called</u>
December 4, 1966	502-274-9429	Beaver Dam, Kentucky
December 4, 1966	502-274-9429	Beaver Dam, Kentucky
December 5, 1966	704-279-9470	Granite Falls, North Carolina
December 5, 1966	704-279-9470	Granite Falls, North Carolina
December 5, 1966	704-279-9470	Granite Falls, North Carolina
December 5, 1966	901-743-3001	Memphis, Tennessee
December 5, 1966	901-772-9956	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 5, 1966	901-772-1385	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 5, 1966	513-825-3588	Mount Healthy, Ohio
December 5, 1966	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Texas
December 5, 1966	318-387-4621	Monroe, Louisiana
December 5, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 5, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 6, 1966	919-496-3167	Louisburg, North Carolina
December 6, 1966	919-496-3167	Louisburg, North Carolina
December 6, 1966	803-835-5146	Cottageville, South Carolina
December 6, 1966	803-669-6850	Florence, South Carolina
December 6, 1966	305-269-1555	Titusville, Florida
December 6, 1966	305-293-9243	Orlando, Florida
December 6, 1966	305-293-9243	Orlando, Florida
December 6, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 6, 1966	703-447-4111	South Hill, Virginia
December 6, 1966	703-447-4111	South Hill, Virginia
December 7, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 7, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 7, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 7, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 7, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 7, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 7, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 7, 1966	803-669-6850	Florence, South Carolina
December 7, 1966	803-669-6850	Florence, South Carolina

RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED
BY ROBERT M. SHELTON, ETC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number Called</u>	<u>Place Called</u>
December 7, 1966	803-669-6850	Florence, South Carolina
December 7, 1966	601-328-6163	Columbus, Mississippi
December 7, 1966	318-325-0091	Monroe, Louisiana
December 7, 1966	318-325-0091	Monroe, Louisiana
December 7, 1966	318-325-5851	Monroe, Louisiana
December 7, 1966	318-373-1220	Monroe, Louisiana
December 7, 1966	601-837-8931	Ripley, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	703-634-3633	Emporia, Virginia
December 8, 1966	703-527-3586	Arlington, Virginia
December 8, 1966	703-527-3586	Arlington, Virginia
December 8, 1966	601-537-8746	Polkville, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	404-755-3141	Atlanta, Georgia
December 8, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 8, 1966	601-452-4749	Pass Christian, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Texas
December 8, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 8, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 8, 1966	601-328-3333	Columbus, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	601-328-6163	Columbus, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	601-328-6163	Columbus, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	601-343-8852	Aberdeen, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	305-269-1555	Titusville, Florida
December 8, 1966	305-293-9243	Orlando, Florida
December 8, 1966	305-564-1772	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
December 8, 1966	305-624-5068	Miami, Florida
December 8, 1966	318-325-0091	Monroe, Louisiana
December 8, 1966	318-325-0091	Monroe, Louisiana
December 8, 1966	318-325-5851	Monroe, Louisiana
December 8, 1966	318-373-1220	Monroe, Louisiana
December 8, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 8, 1966	504-356-2496	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 8, 1966	504-357-4469	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 8, 1966	504-357-4469	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 9, 1966	504-355-0708	Baton Rouge, Louisiana

RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED
BY ROBERT M. SHELTON, ETC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number Called</u>	<u>Place Called</u>
December 9, 1966	504-355-0708	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 9, 1966	504-355-0708	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 9, 1966	504-355-0708	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 9, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 9, 1966	919-345-5681	Aulander, North Carolina
December 9, 1966	919-397-2431	Lewiston, North Carolina
December 9, 1966	615-983-4223	Maryville, Tennessee
December 9, 1966	615-983-4223	Maryville, Tennessee
December 9, 1966	615-983-4223	Maryville, Tennessee
December 9, 1966	615-983-4223	Maryville, Tennessee
December 9, 1966	601-328-6163	Columbus, Mississippi
December 9, 1966	803-835-5146	Cottageville, South Carolina
December 9, 1966	803-583-2325	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 9, 1966	601-452-4749	Pass Christian, Mississippi
December 9, 1966	601-452-4749	Pass Christian, Mississippi
December 9, 1966	202-522-2611	Arlington, Virginia
December 10, 1966	703-447-4111	South Hill, Virginia
December 10, 1966	901-396-4597	Memphis, Tennessee
December 10, 1966	404-755-3141	Atlanta, Georgia
December 10, 1966	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Georgia
December 12, 1966	305-254-5019	Eau Gallie, Florida
December 12, 1966	305-254-7181	Eau Gallie, Florida
December 12, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 12, 1966	305-564-1772	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
December 12, 1966	901-772-1385	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 12, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 12, 1966	601-267-7669	Carthage, Mississippi
December 12, 1966	601-267-7669	Carthage, Mississippi
December 12, 1966	305-924-7795	Pahokee, Florida
December 12, 1966	305-924-7669	Pahokee, Florida
December 12, 1966	305-924-7669	Pahokee, Florida
December 12, 1966	703-561-2802	Amelia Court House, Virginia
December 12, 1966	703-561-2803	Amelia Court House, Virginia
December 12, 1966	305-269-1555	Titusville, Florida

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TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED
BY ROBERT M. SHELTON, ETC.

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December 12, 1966	404-873-2311	Atlanta, Georgia
December 12, 1966	404-755-3141	Atlanta, Georgia
December 12, 1966	404-755-3141	Atlanta, Georgia
December 12, 1966	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Georgia
December 12, 1966	317-881-4493	Greenwood, Indiana
December 12, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 12, 1966	601-452-4749	Pass Christian, Mississippi
December 12, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 12, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 13, 1966	803-773-6663	Sumter, South Carolina
December 13, 1966	901-772-1385	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 13, 1966	504-356-2496	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 13, 1966	305-254-5019	Eau Gallie, Florida
December 13, 1966	318-281-3795	Bastrop, Louisiana
December 13, 1966	318-325-0091	Monroe, Louisiana
December 13, 1966	318-325-5851	Monroe, Louisiana
December 13, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 13, 1966	601-833-7041	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 13, 1966	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Georgia
December 13, 1966	312-668-3630	Wheaton, Illinois
December 14, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 14, 1966	216-486-2566	Cleveland, Ohio
December 14, 1966	301-686-0834	Essex, Maryland
December 14, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 14, 1966	601-452-4749	Pass Christian, Mississippi
December 14, 1966	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Georgia
December 14, 1966	615-983-4109	Maryville, Tennessee
December 14, 1966	404-577-1393	Atlanta, Georgia
December 14, 1966	404-577-1393	Atlanta, Georgia
December 14, 1966	305-583-2471	Fort Lauderdale, Florida
December 14, 1966	305-267-3048	Titusville, Florida
December 14, 1966	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Texas
December 14, 1966	704-536-1200	Charlotte, North Carolina
December 14, 1966	404-875-9907	Atlanta, Georgia
December 15, 1966	704-246-6927	Lexington, North Carolina
December 15, 1966	704-246-6927	Lexington, North Carolina

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TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED
BY ROBERT M. SHELTON, ETC.**

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December 15, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 15, 1966	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Texas
December 15, 1966	601-224-6451	Ashland, Mississippi
December 15, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 15, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 15, 1966	504-356-2496	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 17, 1966	305-267-3048	Titusville, Florida
December 17, 1966	703-732-2431	Petersburg, Virginia
December 17, 1966	703-732-2431	Petersburg, Virginia
December 17, 1966	904-542-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 17, 1966	904-542-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 17, 1967	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 17, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 17, 1966	919-787-3977	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 17, 1966	803-669-6850	Florence, South Carolina
December 17, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 17, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 17, 1966	305-293-9243	Orlando, Florida
December 17, 1966	504-356-2496	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December 18, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 18, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 18, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 19, 1966	704-376-6724	Charlotte, North Carolina
December 19, 1966	713-446-3419	Humble, Texas
December 19, 1966	704-246-6927	Lexington, North Carolina
December 19, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 19, 1966	803-669-6850	Florence, South Carolina
December 19, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 19, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina

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December 19, 1966	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Texas
December 19, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 19, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 19, 1966	901-772-1385	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 19, 1966	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Georgia
December 19, 1966	404-758-7172	Atlanta, Georgia
December 20, 1966	317-253-2629	Indianapolis, Indiana
December 20, 1966	317-881-4493	Greenwood, Indiana
December 20, 1966	305-267-3048	Titusville, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-547-7591	Bonifay, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 20, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 20, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 20, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 20, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 20, 1966	601-328-3333	Columbus, Mississippi
December 20, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 20, 1966	513-825-3588	Mount Healthy, Ohio
December 20, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 20, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 20, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 21, 1966	312-668-3630	Wheaton, Illinois
December 21, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 21, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 21, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 21, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 21, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 21, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 21, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 21, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 21, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina

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December 22, 1966	601-328-3333	Columbus, Mississippi
December 22, 1966	601-328-6163	Columbus, Mississippi
December 22, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 22, 1966	513-893-8398	Hamilton, Ohio
December 22, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 22, 1966	703-748-2234	Chester, Virginia
December 22, 1966	601-452-4749	Pass Christian, Mississippi
December 22, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 22, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 22, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 23, 1966	404-948-2278	Austell, Georgia
December 23, 1966	404-948-2278	Austell, Georgia
December 23, 1966	404-948-2278	Austell, Georgia
December 23, 1966	904-785-0690	Panama City, Florida
December 23, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 23, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 23, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 23, 1966	817-237-1362	Lake Worth, Texas
December 24, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 25, 1966	305-267-3048	Titusville, Florida
December 25, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 25, 1966	817-924-7266	Fort Worth, Texas
December 26, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 26, 1966	901-772-1385	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 26, 1966	901-772-1655	Brownsville, Tennessee
December 27, 1966	704-376-6724	Charlotte, North Carolina
December 27, 1966	704-246-6927	Lexington, North Carolina
December 28, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 28, 1966	704-279-9470	Granite Falls, North Carolina
December 29, 1966	919-292-1578	Greensboro, North Carolina

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December 29, 1966	919-787-3977	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 29, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 29, 1966	703-447-4111	South Hill, Virginia
December 29, 1966	703-447-4111	South Hill, Virginia
December 29, 1966	703-447-4111	South Hill, Virginia
December 29, 1966	904-482-2210	Marianna, Florida
December 29, 1966	305-267-1352	Titusville, Florida
December 29, 1966	305-267-3048	Titusville, Florida
December 29, 1966	601-366-4639	Jackson, Mississippi
December 29, 1966	601-328-6163	Columbus, Mississippi
December 29, 1966	601-328-3333	Columbus, Mississippi
December 29, 1966	601-328-3333	Columbus, Mississippi
December 29, 1966	704-279-7190	Granite Falls, North Carolina
December 29, 1966	601-833-4032	Brookhaven, Mississippi
December 29, 1966	318-325-0776	Monroe, Louisiana
December 29, 1966	601-267-7669	Carthage, Mississippi
December 30, 1966	318-325-0091	Monroe, Louisiana
December 30, 1966	803-583-0986	Spartanburg, South Carolina
December 30, 1966	803-878-2366	Pickens, South Carolina
December 30, 1966	919-828-9971	Raleigh, North Carolina
December 31, 1966	817-237-1362	Lake Worth, Texas
December 31, 1966	713-833-2004	Beaumont, Texas
December 31, 1966	704-279-7190	Granite Falls, North Carolina
December 31, 1966	704-279-7190	Granite Falls, North Carolina

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on May 25, 1966, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the national office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of SHELTON's residence, #18 Lake Sherwood, Star Route, Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

APPENDIX

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*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Birmingham, Alabama, 35203
March 3, 1967

Title: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED
BY ROBERT M. SHELTON, IMPERIAL WIZARD,
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., (UKA)
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN DURING
PERIOD OF DECEMBER 3 - 31, 1966

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Reference: Letterhead memorandum dated March 3, 1967,
at Birmingham, Alabama

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: **March 3, 1967**Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via **AIRTEL** **AIRMAIL-REGISTERED**
(Priority)**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-4-9)**
(174-223)**FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835) (P)**
(174-56)**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM**
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)**CHARBOM**

ReBUairtel 2/28/67 captioned "CHARBOM;"
Charlotte airtel, 2/17/67 captioned "CHARBOM;" and
Birmingham airtel, 2/7/67, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
PROGRAM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and
two copies for each recipient office of a letterhead
memorandum relative to telephone calls placed by
ROBERT M. SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of
America, Inc. (UKA) on his Wide Area Telephone Service
(WATS) line during December of 1966.

Referenced airtel dated February 7, 1967,
furnished the Bureau and all recipient offices with a list
of the above-mentioned calls.

6-Bureau (Enc.8) (AM-RM)	4-Indianapolis (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-Atlanta (Enc.2) (AM-RM)	4-Jackson (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-Baltimore (Enc.2) (AM-RM)	4-Jacksonville (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-Charlotte (Enc.2) (AM-RM)	4-Knoxville (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-Chicago (Enc.2) (AM-RM)	4-Louisville (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-Cincinnati (Enc.2) (AM-RM)	4-Memphis (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-Cleveland (Enc.2) (AM-RM)	4-Miami (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-Columbia (Enc.2) (AM-RM)	4-New Orleans (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-Dallas (Enc.2) (AM-RM)	4-Richmond (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
4-Houston (Enc.2) (AM-RM)	4-San Antonio (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
	4-Tampa (Enc.2) (AM-RM)
	3-Birmingham (2-157-835) (1-174-56)

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Approved: _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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For information of all offices, Charlotte in referenced airtel dated 2/17/67, advised that Inspector JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN at Meridian, Mississippi, telephonically advised the Charlotte office that the Department of Justice desired all data concerning interstate communications relative to Klan business. Charlotte stated that Inspector SULLIVAN was apprised of the fact that SHELTON has a WATS line and had made numerous telephone calls to various Klan officials in North Carolina. Referenced Charlotte airtel called attention to referenced Birmingham airtel and requested the Bureau, in accordance with instructions of Inspector SULLIVAN, to authorize Birmingham to contact the telephone company for the purpose of obtaining information concerning calls placed by SHELTON to North Carolina during the period from November 25, 1965 up to the present time or for whatever period records were available during this period.

For information of all offices, the Bureau in referenced Bureau airtel advised that the matter of authorizing Birmingham to make further contact with the telephone company for the purpose of obtaining information relative to calls placed by SHELTON, is now under consideration at the Bureau. The Bureau also instructed Birmingham to furnish the information presently in Birmingham's possession to the Bureau by letterhead memorandum immediately in a form suitable for dissemination.

In accordance with the above, Birmingham is herewith submitting the enclosed letterhead memorandum. Birmingham is preparing sufficient copies of the letterhead memorandum for local dissemination to Military Intelligence Agencies and the U. S. Secret Service, Birmingham; however, such dissemination is being withheld until Bureau approval of the letterhead memorandum and such dissemination is received.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

BH 157-835
BH 174-56

In order to expedite the proper handling of pertinent data developed by each recipient office, each office is requested to submit appropriate letterhead memoranda setting forth such data properly documented and in form suitable for dissemination.

Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (3-21-58)

Date received 2/28/67	Received from (name or symbol number) FOIA(b) (7) - (D)	Received by WILLIAM D. NEUMANN
Method of delivery (check appropriate boxes) <input type="checkbox"/> in person <input type="checkbox"/> by telephone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by mail <input type="checkbox"/> orally <input type="checkbox"/> recording device <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> written by Informant		
If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant 2/25/67		Date of Report 2/25/67 Date(s) of activity 2/23/67
Brief description of activity or material Klan leaders discuss possibility of selling Klan Building at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Remarks:

Copies

- 1 - 157-514 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-1431 (KLAVERN #6)
- 1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
- 1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
- 1 - 157-1464 (ZBIN)
- 1 - 157-1457 (ROTHROCK)
- 1 - 157-1509 (MC BROOM)
- 1 - 157-1562 (PDQ)
- 1 - 157-1757 (STEPHENS)
- 1 - 157-1406 (TAYLOR)
- ① - 157-1114 (CIP)
- 1 - 157-1381 (FINANCES)

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February 25, 1967
LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

There was a special meeting called by the EC Fred Kuehner who along with ABERNATHY The Chief Klokkan, invited who are suppose to be the KEY MEN in the Broward County Chapter.

Among those present at the February 23rd 1967 meeting which was suppose to begin at 7:30 PM were as follows: KUEHNER, ABERNATHY, ZBIN, ROCKROTH, MC BROOK, BURD, STEPHENS, AND TAYLOR.

The meeting was announced as un-official and was hand-picked because of the individual's interest. For Instance the reason Dan Zbin, and Henry Rockroth was in vited, along with Don Stephens was because of their interests in SEAWAY ENGINEERING the corporation that fronts for the KLAN. BURD and ABERNATHY are in charge of new, and old membership, Mc Broom, and Taylor are sorta spokesmen and consultants and if they approve of any ideas or developments, the rest follow in line.

The meeting started at approximately 8:05 due to a late arrival by Rockroth, and Zbin. It was noticed that the only notes that the EC had in front of him was the following; Prayer-Announcing of committees-Reading of Klan In Action- Give Pithh-with cards-Discussion-and close with Prayer. And in that order the meeting ran.

KUEHNER announced that a movement was already in the making to set up 10 SUB-UNITS around Ft. Lauderdale with each unit consisting of 10 men. These men would only be known to ABERNATHY, BURD, and the officer in charge that KUEHNER appoints to that sub-unit. The reason for the secrecy was to unite the old members who have been staying away because of the so called RAID that the Ft. Lauderdale Police gave the Unit about a year ago in the form of a "safety-check" a block away from the Klavern.

Each of KUEHNER'S officers will be in charge of a unit. There were 3 shocards with diagrams and was presented on an easle, and a pitch was given by the EC saying that seeing that the attendance has dropped down to as low as nine men and most of the time 12 to 15 he felt that there is no reason to keep a big building up, and also the paying of \$150.00 a month payments. Mention was made that the building was priced at \$16,000.00 at purchase time but that the purchase was for the sum of \$14,000.00. The going price on the building at the present time is \$18,000.00 but the feeling was that a figure of \$16,500.00 should be the asking price. When asked what the payoff price was as far as the mortgage was concern, ABERNATHY said the the mortgage had a balance of approximately 10,400.00 which include the 2nd mortgage.

KUEHNER felt that with the \$6,000.00 profit the unit could purchase a piece of ground out in "the woods" somewhere with about 2 or 3 acres, and a small building no bigger than 15ft-by-25ft would be sufficient to house the small group that has been meeting on monday nights. And the Klan can build up in the form of sub-units. This could also bring together the men that are not attending meetings because of petty jealousies etc. In other words as he said ; "The men can form their own *Pyrex* Clicks".

Most o f the men thought the whole idea was great, but ZBIN said that he was against "selling" the building. Kuehner answered him by saying that the build "could be rented out" as far as he was concerned and the unit can meet somewhere else in a small warehouse for \$30. a month but something had to be done and he picked the men that was present to work out whatever they though they'd want. He repeated that he had chose

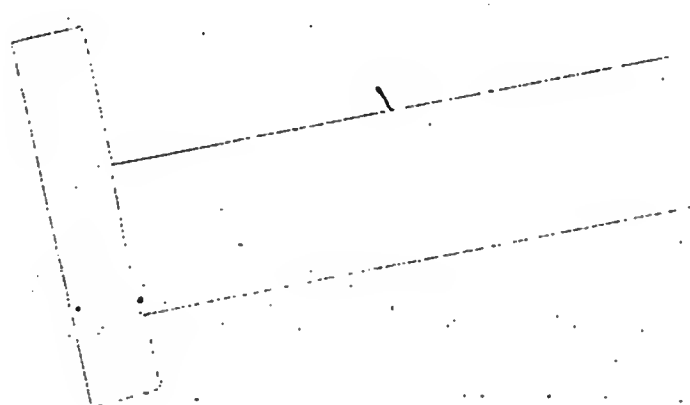
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the men because they are the "KEY MEN" and what ever they agreed on, is what the unit will hear and be presented. All he knew was something had to be done to relieve the unit from the pressure of the steep payments; and the big building with the poor accoustics. He added that he has been against the selling, and whenever the idea came up he was against it, but times have changed he said, and if SHELTON can make a radical change in the state realm. then he felt that the local units should be able to put "Their" tails between their legs, and make changes.

The meeting ended at approximately 9:15 PM, when the men went to the back where the coffe pot was, and stayed for coffee and cokes.

the men "kibitz" for about 25 minutes then all proceeded their own ways. It was noticed that KUENNER and BURD left together, and TAYLOR, MCBROOM, and ABERNATHY left in ABERNATHY'S car. It also was announced that there would be no future meetings but the men would be contacted as to when it would be presented to the unit, but only after everyone pitched in and tried to find a solution.

ZBIN said he liked the idea of the secret units, and he was going to work on his right away. He had a few men in mind, and was going to get in touch with them.



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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant 2/25/67		Date of Report 2/25/67 Date(s) of activity 2/24, 25/67
Brief description of activity or material G. MEAD MAXWELL, Candidate for State Representative, District #81 (Martin and Palm Beach Counties) solicits Klan		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)
Remarks: support.		

Copies:

- 1 - 157-514 (UKA)
- 1 - 157-1698 (KLAVERN #29)
- 1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
- 1 - 157-1697 (KUEHNER)
- ① - 157-1114 (CIP)
- 1 - 157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
- 1 - 157-1750 (BILLY LUCEY)
- 1 - **FOIA(b) (7) - (D)**
- 2 - 157- (G. MEAD MAXWELL
RM (KLAN)
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Action:

1. Open new case on G. MEAD MAXWELL.
2. Consider CIP action against Pahokee Klansmen and MAXWELL.

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on February 24th, 1967 at approximately 2 PM, and asked if Broward County could help the Canal Point Unit (#29) help campaign for a good coservative by the name of G. NEAD MAXWELL who is running for the office of STATE REPRESENTATIVE in DISTRICT 81(Martin and Palm Beach Counties) on the REPUBLICAN Ticket. The answer was affirmative, and arrangements were made that GRANINS would give literature to the Broward County men.

Time to time GRANINS would stop talking on the phone and talk to Mr. MAXWELL who was in the room with him as he was on the phone.

GRANINS identified the man with him as MAXWELL, and also identified the location that the call was being made as WEST PALM BEACH.

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and 3 other men will flood the city of Boca Raton (which is the city of the man who is opposing MAXWELL) with the literature, but that was about the best they could do for them.

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February 25, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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The pair picked up the literature belonging to G. NEAD MAXWELL that the Broward County Units will distribute in Boca Raton. It was noticed that Bill Luccy was working at the Gas Station at the time of the arrival of the Broward County car. The meeting was short because the men said that they had to pick up BOYD HAMBY'S 1960 Plymouth that was abandoned on the Turnpike at the LAKE WORTH PLAZA on January 31, 1967, and was driving it back to Ft. Lauderdale under orders from the Imperial Wizard [redacted] that he was paying off the Rally Truck and the Plymouth that HAMBY owed over \$600. ~~to~~ on, to the owner in North Carolina.

The two men left Pahokee at exactly 5:30 PM and headed towards Lake Worth.

It was noticed that the men arrived in Ft. Lauderdale at approximately 7:30 PM.

VOTE
FOR

G. MEAD MAXWELL for STATE REPRESENTATIVE

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IN DISTRICT 81 PALM BEACH AND MARTIN COUNTIES

I WILL DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND
SUPPORT IN THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION



A LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF PAHOKEE IN THE GLADES

Able - Honest - Sincere - Dedicated



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Vero Beach, Fla.
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BLANTON said the Klan would have to find another place to meet as the landlord Mr. Richardson had a disagreement with D.C. Johnson who had rented the hall.

LEON BLANTON discussed an editorial which had appeared in a local paper criticizing BLANTON + the KKK. He said this was typical of the newspapers, to stir up trouble among the people.

There was no other discussion and the meeting adjourned.

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3/9/67

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
"MINUTEMEN"
INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS

Re Miami tel 2/20/67; Kansas City airtel 2/27/67.

As Bureau and Kansas City are aware, a "Minutemen" courier, who identifies herself as PENNY GREEN and is believed to be MARY TOLLERTON, a former employee at "Minutemen" headquarters, Norborne, Mo., has been in the South Florida area since approximately 2/18/67.

Miami had determined that she is staying at an apartment motel at 1330 N.E. 123th St., Apt. 3, North Miami, Florida. She checked in there on 2/18/67, and paid one month's rent in advance.

On March 3, 1967, FOIA(b)(7) - (D) she expects to be in the South Florida area about another six weeks and would then move on to the North Florida area.

This courier is apparently contacting "Minutemen" "network directors" and other leaders, instructing and guiding them in the establishment and operation of "Minutemen". She has been placed under discreet surveillance by the Miami Office on several occasions, and appears very

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active in her attempts to make meets, all of which are in a most discreet manner. She appears extremely security conscious, and exhibits unusual evasive maneuvers before each meet and prior to returning to her apartment.

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Based on the above information, Miami is suggesting the following counterintelligence activity:

Through an anonymous telephone call by a disinterested Agent of the Miami Office, the Intelligence Unit of the Dade County Department of Public Safety will be advised of TOLLERTON's presence in this area, and of her possession of the above-described firearm. This will avoid the possibility of the FBI being named by the Dade County Department of Public Safety as the source of information. Contact will then be made with the Intelligence Unit of the Department of Public Safety or with E. WILSON (BUD) PURDY, Sheriff. It will be suggested to these extremely cooperative and capable police officers that they might desire to place this "Minutemen" courier under surveillance, stopping her for a traffic violation when the situation arises. After stopping her they can check her person and her automobile, and if her firearm is located she can be placed under arrest for unlawful possession of a firearm.

It is believed that such an activity would in no way result in embarrassment to the Bureau. It is believed this activity and the publicity which would arise

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from her arrest would have an extremely disruptive effect on the "Minutemen" organization. It would, in all probability result in a cessation of this courier's activity in the South Florida area. It would also be expected that records found in her possession which would be made available to the Miami Office would result in the identification of "Minutemen" in the South Florida area, and possibly other sections of the country.

Miami strongly recommends Bureau approval of this plan and UACB by 3/16/67, this program will be placed in effect.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-1114

Miami, Florida
March 9, 1967

RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO TELEPHONE
CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED BY ROBERT M.
SHELTON, IMPERIAL WIZARD, UNITED KLANS
OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU
KLUX KLAN, (UKA), DURING PERIOD OF
DECEMBER 3-31, 1966

Reference is made to memorandum dated March 3, 1967, captioned as above at Birmingham, Alabama, which memorandum listed several telephone numbers, hereinafter set forth, which were called by Robert M. Shelton, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, during December, 1966.

A characterization of the UKA is set forth in the appendix section of this memorandum.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Telephone Number 564-1772

The Cross-Reference Telephone Directory for the City of Fort Lauderdale lists this telephone number to Kuehner Sign Company, 860 East Oakland Park Boulevard, Oakland Park, Florida.

MM T-1 advised in March, 1967, that Fred Kuehner, Owner and Operator of the Kuehner Sign Company, is the Exalted Cyclops of Klavern Number 6, UKA, Realm of Florida, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

A characterization of the UKA, Realm of Florida, is contained in the appendix section of this memorandum.

Telephone Number 583-2471

The Cross-Reference Telephone Directory for the City of Fort Lauderdale lists this telephone number to Mrs. J. W. Griffin, 115 Northwest 28th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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Miami, Florida

Telephone Number 624-5068

The Cross-Reference Telephone Directory for the City of Miami, Florida, lists this telephone number to Lynwood V. Pelham, 2325 Northwest 195th Street, Miami, Florida.

Pahokee, Florida

Telephone Number 924-7669

The Cross-Reference Telephone Directory for the City of Pahokee, Florida, lists this number to Richard C. Keen, 156 Flane Avenue, Pahokee, Florida.

MM T-2 advised in March, 1967, that Richard C. Keen is the former Klaliff of Klavern Number 29, UKA, Realm of Florida, at Pahokee, Florida. Keen is currently a member of this klavern.

Telephone Number 924-7795

The Cross-Reference Telephone Directory for the City of Pahokee, Florida, lists this telephone number to W. R. Easterly, Belle Glade Road, Pahokee, Florida.

MM T-2 advised on March, 1967, that W. R. Easterly, Belle Glade Road, Pahokee, Florida, is the step-father of Lee Granims.

MM T-2 advised in March, 1967, that Lee Granims is a member of Klavern Number 29, UKA, Realm of Florida, at Pahokee, Florida, and that Granims is the former Exalted Cyclops of this klavern.

APPENDIX

1.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Records of the Superior Court, Fulton County, Georgia, reflect this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on August 4, 1965, that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several southern states. This source said that ROBERT M. SHELTON is the Imperial Wizard of this organization, and was last elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source said the activity of the UKA is increasing, and the national office remains in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF FLORIDA

On January 29, 1966, a source advised that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Florida, has its headquarters at P.O. Box 1764, Titusville, Florida. This unit is affiliated with the national organization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and has the same aims and objectives as the parent group; that is, to advocate segregation of the races and white supremacy.

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RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami, Florida
March 9, 1967

Title	INFORMATION RELATIVE TO TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED BY ROBERT M. SHELTON, IMPERIAL WIZARD, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, (UKA); DURING PERIOD OF DECEMBER 3-31, 1966
Character	
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 3/9/67

Transmit the following in A I R T E L
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-4)
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 DISSRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 (ROBERT M. SHELTON)

CHARBOM

Re Birmingham airtel to the Director captioned as above, dated 3/3/67, enclosing letterhead memorandum, and Birmingham airtel to the Director captioned as above dated 2/7/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, and for recipient offices, two copies each, of letterhead memorandum containing identification and characterization of individuals who were contacted telephonically by ROBERT M. SHELTON during the month of December, 1966.

No dissemination outside the Bureau of enclosed memorandum is being made by the Miami Office on any level. Miami has prepared sufficient copies of letterhead memorandum for local dissemination in the event the Bureau so directs in the future.

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MM T-1 mentioned in letterhead memorandum is

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)

FROM : SA ROBERT SCHACHNER

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(ROY GOODSON)

DATE: 3/13/67

For information of file it is noted that investigation in this matter reflects captioned subject is employed by the Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. Pahokee, Florida, as an installer-primary PBX.

Discreet inquiry at the Telephone Company reflects that captioned subject is not in a position to furnish confidential information to anyone.

In view of this information, it is recommended that no further action concerning captioned subject be taken.

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- 1 - 157-1224 (LEON BLANTON)
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(PAHOKEE KLAVERN)

Re Miami airtel 12/15/66.

On 3/9/67, Lieutenant CLAUDE TINDALL, Palm Beach County SO, Glades Sub Station, Belle Glade, Fla., advised gambling trial of 7 individuals arrested in the meeting hall of Pahokee Klavern previously was held in Magistrates Court, Belle Glade, Fla., on 2/10/67. At the conclusion of the trial, the Judge took the case under advisement, and to date has issued no ruling. He advised at the trial the legality of the search was questioned.

He stated he would advise when the results of the trial are known, but that in his opinion, the matter may never be ruled upon.

The Bureau will be advised of all developments in this matter.

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3 - Miami (1 - 157-1114) *at*
(1 - 157-1805) (GENE MARTIN)
(1 - 157-1734) (TROY MARTIN)

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Flynn Faces April 11 Trial

Leon Stephen Flynn, Ft. Lauderdale Ku Klux Klan leader, pleaded innocent in Court of Record to a voting violation charge and was given an April 11 jury trial date.

Flynn, 31, of 1629 NW 15th Pl., was charged in an affidavit by court officials who say he voted illegally in the May 3, 1966 primary election. Flynn allegedly denied he had ever been convicted of a felony when he registered although he was convicted of rape in Trenton, N.J. in 1955.

A child support suit brought against Flynn in Hamilton Township, N.J. more than a year ago has been dismissed as a result of an "agreement."

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-64)
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1859) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KU KLUX KLAN - STATE OF FLORIDA)

ReBuairtel, 2/17/67.

Tampa concurs that the Bureau's proposal regarding a newspaper article "Portrait of a Klansman" would be most effective against Richardson. However, in view of the fact that no election was held as originally scheduled on 2/18/67, it would seem that at this time it would be premature.

Tampa suggests that the proposal be put into effect at that time Richardson again becomes a serious candidate for high office in the UKA. No definite word has been received from the Imperial Office as to when the State elections will be held, but it will probably come shortly after all attempts are exhausted by the UKA to bring the UFKKK into the UKA. At that time, Tampa will resubmit the proposal suggested by the Bureau, UACB.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(ROBERT M. SHELTON)

Re Bulet to Miami, 1/9/67, captioned as
above.

In view of Birmingham's contact with [redacted]

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[redacted] Miami, will make no further
recommendations in this matter at this time.

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1 - 157-412 (UPKKKK)
1 - 157-716 (Sebring)
1 - 157-1707 (KEEN)
1 - 157-1737 (RICHARDSON)
1 - 157-1451 (Klavern #28)
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1 - 157-1717 (GRANIMS)
1 - 157-1744 (FINLEY)
1 - 157-1224 (LEON BLANTON)
1 - 157-1592 (Klavern #9)
1 - 157-1961 (Oakland Park)
1 - 157-1164 (Acquisitions)
1 - 157- 1612 (HAMBY)

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then the four men got in SHELTON'S car ~~and~~ headed for ORLANDO, and the grounds that the local unit has their Klavern on. The men arrived approximately at this Klavern at 7:40 PM (seven-forty) and the meeting got underway later than previously had been scheduled. After roll call of the unit screening boards, and the Kleagles, SHELTON announced that THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY ELECTIONS THIS APRIL FOR STATE OFFICERS, AND GRAND DRAGON, but instead; THERE WOULD BE FIVE(5) TITANS RUNNING EACH OF THE FIVE PROVINCES, AND ENTERTAINED A MOTION AND A SECOND ON THIS AFTER DISCUSSION ON IT HAD BEEN HEARD. ^{PR}
The Kleagles present were RICHARDSON, KEEN, HUEHNER, MILLS, ROACH and RAY KING, who presumably lives in Florida "SO DEEP" that his mail is sent to ALABAMA. It was noticed that A.J. ANDERSON III of Ft. Lauderdale was absent.

It was noticed that JOHN PAUL ROGERS of the newly acquired Unit that swung over from the FLA KLAN and an unidentified man (who has charge of "their" TEENAGE AUXILIARY) was present and answered to the roll call as UNIT #31 (THIRTY-ONE)
It was noticed that WALDRON from the SEBRING UNIT was absent.

ROGERS announced that another unit in PLANT CITY was swinging over, but wanted to attend the FLA KLAN'S STATE MEETING that was being held over this weekend, at a place that he did not divulge.

ROGERS also announced that a proposal was to be announced at that STATE MEETING to SWING the WHOLE KLAN OVER TO UKA and the prospects LOOKED GOOD.

ROGERS announced that the reason for switching was because of poor leadership and their respect for SHELTON, personally as well as STRENGTH WISE, seeing that UKA has ⁽²⁾ ~~central~~ ⁴² STATES, under their charter.

THERE WERE 40 MEN PRESENT WHICH INCLUDED THE TWO IMPERIAL OFFICERS, AND THE KLEAGLES. ^{PR} AND A GUARD AT THE DOOR ~~KL~~

It was noticed that Abernathy of Unit #6 and also the other man from Unit #9 was ABSENT.

It was also noticed that 3 men appeared late on arrival from Unit #28 (okachobee) and Unit #29 (Pahokee) arrived late who consisted of KEEN GRAMINS, and FINLEY

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It was heard earlier that Shelton in ~~confidence-told~~ ^{PR} his room mentioned that he thought there was going to be trouble in regards to the Panama City Unit. He received a call at the motel early that morning that THREE MEN WERE COMING TO THE MEETING FROM THAT UNIT AND THAT THE TWO SCREENING BOARD MEMBERS WOULD NOT BE THERE. AND ALSO SHELTON RECEIVED WORD THAT JESSIE MILLS (KLEAGERS) ^{PR} FROM THE PAN HANDLE PULLED OUT A GUN IN A KLAVERN (Presumably Panama City) and layed it on the EC's desk and took over a meeting onenite.

SHELTON told FOIA(b) (7) - (D) that he later found out that MILLS told him that this was untrue, and that the real story was that he was there telling the men that he had seen men in that Klavern, and also at Rallies with a gun in their belt (showing) and as he was talking to the men he told Shelton that he reached in his briefcase, and took out his gun flashed it and stuck it in his belt and then announced "NOW JUST HOW DOES THIS LOOK, KINDA' REDICULOUS? DORSN'T IT?" Mills told Shelton that it was only to set an example in Klannishness.

Also a flood of phone calls has reached the Imperial office asking why MILLS was flashing a KLEAGLES CARD, when they understood that all cards had been suppose to be turned in? SHELTON then asked all the KLEAGLES IN THE MEETING TO RAISE THEIR HANDS SO THE MEN COULD SEE WHO WAS AUTHORIZED. and announced that These men are the ONLY STATE OFFICERS WE HAVE UNTIL THE TITAN RLECTIONS. ~~There was still no~~ ^{PR}

There was still ~~etc~~ ^{PR} confusion after the meeting ~~if~~ ^{PR} whether the APRIL 9th Election still stood for the TITANS ELECTION, or if there be a change to 5 separate meeting for each province. But the information was not available at this date.

SHELTON announced that he had the "SENA" movie with him and wanted to show it if the men could stay and watch it. ^{SECRET PR}

MILLS anounced that he was holding a school in Klancraft up in the Pan Handle, and the results have been good, and then went into a LONG WINDED speech praising SHELTON and SEXTON and how they sacrifice to be of service to UKA and leave their families behind etc. Most of the men there looked upon this as a political movement on his part to try to get appointed TITAN of his area. and from reliable sources it has been heard that MILLS has the imperial officers believing that he is the only dedicated man, and hard worker in the Panhandle. IT WAS ALSO HEARD THAT A MAN BY THE NAME OF KIMS WAS CAUSING MUCH CONFUSION IN THAT AREA. ^{PR AMONG THOSE PR}

It was noticed that the following men were present: RICHARDSON, LLOYD WILLIAMS, WASSER, KUEHNER, KEEN, MCBROOM, BLANTON, ROACH, CARTER, MILLS, KING, FINLEY, GRANINS, JOHN PAUL ROGERS, & PEGRAM ^{PR} ~~plus the screening board members and Kleagles~~ there was one man from the ORLANDO unit acting as the ~~insider~~ ^{PR} INNER-GUARD, as well as approximately 5 security guards patrolling the grounds.

Although none of the Ladies Auxilliary was present, refreshments were provided for the men outside in the pavillion in the form of Coffee, ans donuts, and other pastry. with a cofee can present for donations.

THE MEETING ENDED AT APPROXIMATELY 10PM, and SEXTON went to his car and brought in the FILM PROJECTOR, AND JEWELRY, 600 RECORDS plus a box full of LP ALBUMS OF THE SAME TYPE "nigger" RECORDS plus over 150 copies of the book called "CLANSMAN" by Tom Dixon which has

on its cover a picture of SHELTON, WHO CLAIMS WAS NOT ASKED TO BE ON THE COVER, BUT IN HIS WORDS SAID "SOME JEW THOUGHT IT WOULD MAKE THE BOOKS SELL BETTER IF MY PICTURE WAS ON IT" Shelton then went on to say that this is the book that was responsible for DWGriffith's movie named "Birth of a Nation"

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 It was noticed that when SEXTON ARRIVED AT THE KLAVER HE HAD ONLY ~~23.00~~ \$23.00 in bills, but after the sale of the ~~per~~ items presented ~~for~~ he had approximately \$160.00 The rings in the jewelry box sells for \$40.00, and the lapel button sells for \$10.00

The SELMA MOVIE LASTED 45 MINUTES, AND WAS A SHOWING OF THE MARCH MADE BY THE NEGROES FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY. IT SHOWED WHITES, AND NEGROES HOLDING HANDS, AS WELL AS CELEBRITIES OF THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD. ONE SCENE SHOWED HARRY BELEFONTE RUBBING NOSES WITH TONY BENNETT, AND THE GROUP PETER, PAUL, AND MARY WITH NEGROES ARMS AROUND THEM. THE FILM WAS PRODUCED BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AND ACCENTED KNOWN COMMUNISTS AFFILIATED WITH THE NEGRO LEADER MARTIN LUTHER KING.

SHELTON announced that some of the white men seen in this film were KLANSMEN (ALTHO HE WOULDNT POINT THEM OUT) AND THESE MEN ARE POSING AS LEFTISTS, AND ARE DOING UNDERCOVERWORK FOR THE KLAN, AND WILL NEVER BE EXPOSED.

After the showing of the film and a few of the men in huddles talking around the room, the TWO Imperial officers, and KUEHNER and MCBROOM drove back to TITUSVILLE, with BOB WASSER AND HIS WIFE, FOLLOWING BEHIND IN THEIR NEW CHEVY '67 License number 10-89617 (WHITE)

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WASSER ANNOUNCED THAT HIS UNIT #9 had folded, and the men voted on it rather than transfer over to Unit #6 in Ft. Lauderdale. Before SHELTON COULD COMMENT, KUEHNER SUGGESTED TO WASSER THAT HE GIVE HIM *for* 12 MEN FROM OAKLAND PARK IN ORDER TO KEEP THE UNIT TOGETHER. Rather than lose that Charter, Because Oakland park wouldn't be able to receive a Charter til they reached Charter Strenght of 25.

SHELTON LIKED THE IDEA, BUT WASSER SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK WITH THE THREE MEN THAT ARE LEFT TO SEE IF THEY WANTED TO.

WASSER PRODUCED A CHROME PLATED GUN THAT HE SAID THAT HE PAID \$70. for, IT IS CALLED (according to wasser) A "NATO SPECIAL, and fires a 9milimeter cartrage. IT HAD A WOOD GRIP. and was made in Italy. SHELTON, AND SEXTON WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE FIREARM.

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ROBERT M. SHELTON WAS ~~XXXXXX~~ TRIED, BUT WHEN A NOTICE OF THE SENTENCE WAS GIVEN...THE NAME WAS GIVEN AS JOHN M. SHELTON, SO AS FAR AS HE'S CONCERNED, THE ONLY WAY THAT NAME CAN BE CORRECTED, IS TO TRY HIM OVER WHICH ACCORDING TO THE DOUBLE JEOPARDY LAW HE CAN'T SO HE'S FREE.

When asked by KUEHNER how in the world the government made such a "goof" SHELTON'S answer was QUOTE: "MELVIN DIDN'T SPEND A WEEKEND WITH JIMMY EASTLAND ON HIS FARM FOR NOTHING" UNQUOTE. This is the second time that SHELTON has referred to JAMES O. EASTLAND Senator of MISSISSIPPI and CHAIRMAN of the COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

SHELTON also said that he was to meet with EIGHT units of the FLORIDA KLAN at 10:30 (February 19th) AM and there's a chance for the uniting of the TWO KLANs, he said that LAKE WALES, AND SEBRING HAS ALREADY COME OVER, AND that there's going to be a STATE MEETING also this weekend and ROGERS is going to ask permission to get SHELTON in the meeting to give a "Pitch" towards consolidating the KLANs.

SHELTON said that he had CHARTERS in the car for the Lake Wales, and the Sebring Units, and would give them to the men.

On Sunday morning February 19, 1967 Kuehner had WASSER, EC of the FOMACO UNIT, drive him to HAMBY'S HOUSE in Scottsboro, Fl. in order to pick up Dan Zbins gas powered compressor that the state was using to operate the lights at the rally. Kuehner tried to call HAMBY by phone, but it was heard that the telephone 267-3048 had been disconnected temporarily. When Kuehner, Wasser, and Wasser's wife arrived at the HAMBY mansion, it was noticed that no one was home, and the ex-RALLY TRUCK was sitting in the yard. KUEHNER reached through the vent window and unlocked the door to the truck, and entered and took the generator, and ~~handed it to~~ set it in the front seat from the back seat, and WASSER reached in the truck and took the generator from the front seat and carried it over to his car and placed it in the trunk of his car. Kuehner borrowed paper and pen from Mrs. Wasser and wrote a note to HAMBY saying that he had took the generator, and was returning it to ZBIN, on the note KUEHNER reminded HAMBY that he (hamby) had given him permission to get it next time Kuehner was in the area. It was noticed that a car which presumably belonged to a man named SANDERS who formerly operated SANDERS 66, a Phillips 66 station in Titusville ~~was~~ was occupied with three persons about 300 feet away from the scene of the rally truck, and witnessed the operation of KUEHNER and WASSER, but didn't come by. On HAMBY'S door at the time was a note reading "Bring the lights and the Mike down to the firehouse before dark" and signed by Sanders. KUEHNER placed the note that he (Kuehner) had written under the windshield wiper of the rally truck, and then the three persons left, driving back to the Town Motel in Titusville, Fla.

When the Wasser car arrived, Mc Broom and his wife, and Kuehner was waiting in Mc Broom's car for them. WASSER kept the generator in his car and was to deliver it to Kuehner in Ft. Lauderdale, When on February 20th then the generator was brought to the Kuehner house ZBIN was waiting and when Mrs. Wasser unlocked the trunk, ZBIN reached

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in and took the generator and placed it in his truck.

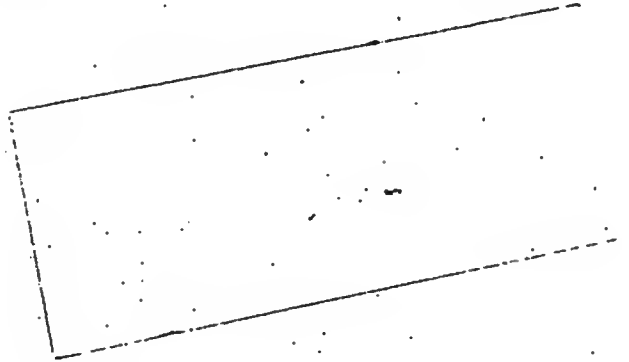
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While eating lunch, BLANTON discussed Klan activities in his area, saying that he had change the movie date to the 25th of March at Carpenters Hall, but the FBI will probaly throw a monkey-wrench in that. He went on to say that the FBI has visited FIVE of his men and dropped the "SEED" that he was a HOMOSEXUAL, and thats the reason that he only solicits men 18yrs., and 19 years old in his Klavern.

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While on the floor of the meeting in Orlando on February 18, 1967 SHELTON told the men present that when their Unit goes to the bank to open an account, they should not send the secretary, EC or Treasurer. But to send a man who is EXPOSED to the public as a KLANSMAN. He should sign for the account, then bring back cards for the other signers to sign, (THREE MORE) The EC, Secretary, and treasurer should then presume fictitious or code names and sign those names instead of their own, from then on the EC and Treasure, or any other combination should sign the checks, but NOT THE MAN WHO WENT AND OPENED THE ACCOUNT



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Brief description of activity or material No meeting Klevern #29, Pahokee, Florida, held March 15, 1967. G. MEADE MAXWELL defeated in primary election. BILL LUCEY now running Shell Station in Canal Point, Florida.		File where original is located if not attached FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

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- 1 - 157-1750 (LUCEY)
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ACTION:

- 1. Disseminate appropriate files
- 2. Return for authentication
- 3. Close case on MAXWELL (157-2013)
- 4. In view of MAXWELL's defeat in primary no CIP action necessary.

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GRANINS was overheard to say that G. MEADE MAXWELL was a personal friend of his and he had arranged for Fort Lauderdale Klavern members to pass out publicity for MAXWELL. He stated this was a personal favor and in no way connected with the Klan. He stated MAXWELL was defeated in the primary election.

GRANINS was overheard to say that EUGENE CAULEY, JR., had not been at meetings lately. He described CAULEY as a white male, age 22 or 23 or younger, 5' 8", blond hair, scar upper lip.

GRANINS also said the Standard Oil Station in Canal Point had been sold. He stated BILLY LUCEY was now operating a Shell Oil Station in Canal Point, Florida, and that he (GRANINS) was looking for a job.

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Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 12/30/66.

STATUS LETTER

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

- A. Klavern 6, UKA, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
- B. Klavern 14, UKA, Vero Beach, Florida.
- C. Klavern 28, UKA, Okeechobee, Florida.
- D. Klavern 29, UKA, Pahokee, Florida.
- E. Sebring Klavern, UKA (formerly a klavern of the UFKKK).

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

- A. ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, UKA (misuse of wide area telephone service).

Information was developed that SHELTON was misusing his watts telephone service, based on information developed by Miami informants.

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In accordance with a Bureau approved counterintelligence measure, this information was brought to the attention of the telephone company. The telephone company has since conducted their own investigation to verify SHELTON's misuse of the watts service. In the event SHELTON is misusing his watts service, the telephone company can bring about civil action against SHELTON in the way of a damage suit and could deprive him of any telephone service. This matter is being closely followed by Miami and the Birmingham Office to insure that the Bureau is fully aware of current developments.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

A. BOYD HAMBY, Former Florida Grand Dragon, UKA.

Through the use of klan informants by the Miami, Tampa, and Jacksonville Divisions, various Bureau approved counterintelligence measures were utilized for the removal of HAMBY as Florida Grand Dragon. On 1/22/67, the Imperial Wizard removed BOYD HAMBY as Grand Dragon of the UKA in Florida. This action resulted after HAMBY was severely criticized by those present at the meeting on 1/22/67. It was through informants that SHELTON had been made aware of HAMBY's shortcomings on many occasions during HAMBY's tenure as Grand Dragon of Florida.

B. DRENNON RAY PUGH, Former Chief of Police, South Bay, Florida.

Information was developed through informants that PUGH was a member of the UKA, which

information was brought to the attention of the Florida Governor. Additional investigation developed that PUGH had a criminal record and in addition his service record indicated 14 court-martials. In addition it was developed that PUGH was under investigation by the Palm Beach County Solicitor's Office in connection with allegations in taking "bribes" and other matters involving misconduct in office. Prior to receiving the approved counter-intelligence measure against PUGH, information was received through GENE MC CANN, Investigator for the Palm Beach County Solicitor's Office, that PUGH was dismissed as Chief of Police of South Bay, Florida, on 1/9/67. On 1/10/67, PUGH was arrested by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice, based on information furnished by Investigator MC CANN. There has been no indication, based on informant contacts, that PUGH will become active in the UKA.

C. LEON STEPHEN FLYNN

FLYNN has been a long-time member of various klan groups in the greater Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, area. He is a known agitator, joins picket lines, is known to have been involved in cross burnings, and vandalism. Miami developed information that FLYNN is a convicted felon and never had his civil rights restored but is registered voter in Broward County, Florida, and voted in the primaries in 1964 and 1966. In doing so FLYNN was in violation of State Statutes because he perjured himself while taking an oath to become a registered voter and thereafter taking part in an election. This matter was thoroughly reviewed by the Miami Division and the Bureau authorized Miami to bring this matter to the attention of the Ft. Lauderdale Chief of Police for appropriate action. On 2/7/67,

the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Police Department arrested FLYNN on a charge of violation of the State of Florida Election Laws. His arrest received wide-spread publicity in the local press, television, and radio in the south Florida area. As a result of FLYNN's arrest additional information was developed that Juvenile Court Judge of Mercer County, New Jersey, asked that the Broward County Circuit Court have FLYNN served with a summons. This summons was in connection with a child support suit in New Jersey by his former wife. The arrest of FLYNN was very humiliating to him as it brought to light his conviction as a rapist and the fact that he is the father of three illegitimate children who he failed to support. Information has since been developed that FLYNN is no longer active in any klan organization in south Florida and his connection with the NKKKK in Atlanta, Georgia, has been severed.

D. Pahokee Klavern (TROY MARTIN, Member)

In an effort to exploit the criminal backgrounds of the various members of the Pahokee Klavern, Miami proposed the use of a leaflet to be circulated among the members. This suggestion was approved and 50 copies of the first leaflet regarding member TROY MARTIN were prepared by the Bureau and anonymously mailed to various members of the Pahokee klavern. This took place at a time when the Pahokee klavern was very active with one of the largest memberships in the Miami Division. Based on information developed by informants, the effect of the leaflet was immediately noted as it caused much dissension and arguments by various members. In addition there was an immediate drop-off in attendance and in recent

weeks meetings of this klavern have been cancelled since there were not enough members present to hold a regular meeting.

E. Vero Beach Klavern, UKA

The editor of the "News Tribune", a daily newspaper published at Ft. Pierce, Florida, prepared an editorial regarding klan activities in the area. This was based on a Bureau approved counterintelligence measure. The article was extremely critical of the klan and of the local klan leader LEON BLANTON. Based on information developed through klan informants, this article was most effective and was of great concern to BLANTON. It is believed that articles such as this help prevent the growth of local klaverns.

F. UKA

Through the FOIA(b)(7) - (D) and various counterintelligence measures the UKA in Florida was left in a state of limbo for a period of 90 days while SHELTON decides the future course the klan should take in Florida. There has been little direction coming from SHELTON during recent weeks and it will not be until 4/9/67, when elections will be held, that a definite course of action will be planned by the leadership for the UKA in the State of Florida. SHELTON complained during the officers meeting on 1/18 - 23/67, that the UKA in Florida is "bad business" inasmuch as he is out more than \$800.00 so far this date.

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IV. OVER-ALL TANGIBLE RESULTS

Counterintelligence measures used in the Miami Division continue to have an over-all effect on the UKA membership. It is noted recruitment of new members in the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, area remains nil in that drop-outs from the klan is exceeding new membership. It is felt that counterintelligence measures continue to limit the potential dangers of klansmen who can be considered as trouble makers. Klan rallies in the Miami Division have been small and donations received normally do not cover expenses.

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Subsequent contacts have been had with him, and a request made of him for additional toll call information. He is most desirous of cooperating but stated he has his limitations as to time he can request a WATS survey on the line of SHELTON. He states that he may review WATS calls of any subscriber at regular intervals, usually every three months, and that the regular schedule for reviewing SHELTON is near. As soon as available, results will be furnished to the Bureau and interested offices.

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Tyson Quashes Gambling Charges Against Seven

BELLE GLADE — Gambling charges against seven residents of the Pahokee-Canal Point area, who were arrested by sheriff's deputies last October,

were finally dismissed by Magistrate Court Judge James L. Tyson Jr., Wednesday.

The judge acted on a motion to quash the charges made by Garlon Davis, a West Palm Beach attorney, who maintained the counts "have to be filed by the county solicitor."

Tyson told Det. Lt. Claude A. Tindall, of the sheriff's office, the charges "were being dismissed with leave granted the county solicitor's office to file new informations."

As Asst. County Solicitor Jerry Stejskal was not in his office here Wednesday, it will be Friday before it can be learned if he will recommend the charges be refiled by County Solicitor Marvin U. Mounts.

The arrests were made by Det. James Kersey and Deputy George Suttle.

Tindall said at the time a warrant was not needed to make the arrests.

After several continuances, the charges were aired in Magistrate Court here, Feb. 10. Judge Tyson reserved a ruling until he had time to study the law.

The arrests were made in progress in a Canal Point building reportedly rented to the Lake Okeechobee Fishing Club.

Tyson ordered charges quashed against Troy Martin, 29; Clinton Howard Thomas, 61; Roy Addison Browning, 51; Curtis Eugene Martin, 35; David Alonzo Glisson, 34; Robert Lewis Smith, 40, and Maurice Wesley Sullivan, 37.

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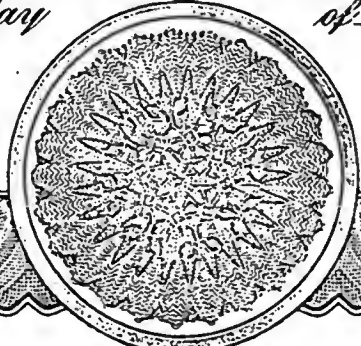
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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK
500 Shares Common Stock, \$1.00 PAR VALUE

This Certifies that GEORGE AUSTRA is the
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of the Capital Stock of SEAWAY ENGINEERING, INC., fully paid and non-assessable
transferable only on the books of the Corporation by the holder hereof in
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In Witness Whereof, the said Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed
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- 1 - Tampa (157-355) (RM)
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 - (1 - 157-514) (UKA)
 - (1 - 157-1698) (KLAVERN #29)
 - (1 - 157-1707) (RICHARD C. KEEN)
 - (1 - 157-1717) (LEE GRANIMS)
 - (1 - 157-1509) (MC BROOM)
 - (1 - 157-1697) (KUEHNER)
 - (1 - 157-1424) (ABERNATHY)
 - (1 - 157-1381) (FINANCES)
 - (1 - 157-1612) (BOYD HAMBY)
 - (1 - 157-1592) (KLAVERN #9)
 - (1 - 157-1632) (R. WASSER)
 - (1) - 157-1114 (CIP)

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Action:

1. Airtel and LHM submitted regarding Florida Klan functions scheduled for 4/7,8,9/67.

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L. Peterson

March 23, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

SEXTON said that he was upset with the Pahokee Unit, because they have never sent any money to the Imperial Office, since they were chartered last July 1966.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

January when Shorty Granims was seen giving Sexton a ~~pe~~ check for \$88.00.

SEXTON said that "THAT" check bounced, and he put the check thru again and again it bounced. The third time he sent the check in the bank sent it back and told them (Imp. office) not to run it through again.

SEXTON also said that both KEEN, and GRANIMS has been "LYING" to him about sending a photostat of a returned check of \$50.00 which was for the "DEFENSE FUND" which the office never received, but Keen, and Granims said they had sent it to HAMBY (when he was Grand Dragon) HAMBY denied ever receiving the check, and they claimed they sent it.

SEXTON said as far as he was concerned he would like to "WPEPE THEM OFF THE BOOKS", and not bother with them anymore.

SEXTON said RICHARD KEEN has placed at least 15 phone calls into there office in the last week, asking for literature etc. and finally yesterday they received a post card asking for a list of names of "KNOWN COMMUNISTS" and "COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS"

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

March 23, 1967
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

a reporter, and either write a column, or send news items to the Imperial Office concernin g their locale.

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SHELTON [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] that there will be a rally for the benefit of the "Florida Klan" in PLANT CITY on APRIL 8, 1967 (presumably at 8:00PM) and if everything goes "alright" he (shelton) will speak to the "STUDENT BODY" at the UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA in Gainesville, Florida on APRIL 7th, 1967 (no time was designated) [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] if it was going to be a "closed session", Sheltons reply was "YES". SHELTON also confirmed the State Election Date of APRIL 9th, 1967 and will be held at the KLAVERN in ORLANDO, FLA.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Date received 3/31/67	Received from (name or symbol number) <div>FOIA(b)(7) - (D)</div>	Received by WILLIAM D. NEUMANN
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Dictated <u>3/31/67</u> to <u>Dictaphone</u> Transcribed <u>4/5/67</u> Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 3/31/67 Date(s) of activity 3/21/67
Brief description of activity or material TOM RIDDLE indicates he may resume Klan activity and recruitment in Hollywood, Fla. after appeal hearing of RIP RIDDLEHOOVER scheduled for 4/5/67. RIDDLE claims he has 25 prospective members for Klan activity in the Hollywood, Fla. area.		File where original is located if not attached <div>FOIA(b)(7) - (D)</div>

Remarks:

COPIES:

1-157-514 (UKA)
1-157-412 (UFKKK)
1-157-1984 (Hollywood Klavern)
1-157-1356 (TOM RIDDLE)
1-157-1339 (RIP RIDDLEHOOVER)
1-157-1612 (HAMBY)
1-157-1509 (MC BROOM)
1-157-1424 (ABERNATHY)
1-157-1464 (ZBIN)
① 1-157-1114 (CIP)
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Date(s) of activity

3/27/67

Brief description of activity or material

Imperial Office, UKA, instructs SAM MC BROOM

to ascertain the current status of Klavern #29

at Pahokee, Fla. Mrs. MELVIN SEXTON, indicates

Remarks: that her husband and ROBERT M. SHELTON
are in N.C. on Klan business.

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1-Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
1-Charlotte (157-230) (RM)
1-157-1592 (Klavern #9)
1-157-1632 (ROBERT T. WASSER)
1-157-1451 (Klavern #28)
1-157-1698 (Klavern #29)
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1-157-1509 (MC BROOM)
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MC BROOM reported that he had recently been in Pahokee, and that he was going to return the following week in order to meet with certain members of this unit.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Mrs. SEXTON indicated that her husband and ROBERT M. SHELTON, were FOIA(b) (7) - (D) in North Carolina conducting certain Klan business, the nature of which was not explained by her.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)



FOIA(b)(6)
FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

4/7/67

Airtel

To: SACs, Atlanta
Birmingham
Charlotte
Columbia
Jackson
Jacksonville
Miami
New Orleans
Norfolk
Richmond
Savannah
Tampa

From: Director, FBI (157-370)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

ReCETEletypes 4/4 and 4/5/67, captioned "Counter-intelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups, United Klans of America, Inc.," and ATairtel 4/3/67, captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., Racial Matters - Klan."

For the information of offices not receiving prior communications, North Carolina Grand Dragon J. R. Jones has reportedly banished Imperial Kludd, Reverend George Dorsett, from the United Klans of America. According to news reports of 4/5/67, Dorsett was banished with the backing and concurrence of Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton. To date, Dorsett has not been officially notified of the charges against him.

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Airtel to SAC, Atlanta
Re: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
157-370

According to best information available, Dorsett has been banished for several reasons including allegedly showing "Catfish" Cole, former leader of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the official minutes of a State Board meeting held in North Carolina. Dorsett intends to fight the banishment order and is presently in the process of picking up local klavern charters and mailing these charters to Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, in an effort to create dissension and to demonstrate Dorsett's support.

By way of further background, over the past year the Bureau has been operating several informants in North Carolina with the aim of discrediting Grand Dragon J. R. Jones and disrupting the North Carolina Klan, by far the largest Klan in the country. This new move to oust Dorsett creates an excellent opportunity to put pressure on Robert Shelton and to further disrupt the North Carolina Klan. Dorsett is not attempting to split the UKA in North Carolina, nor attempting to form a separate Klan organization, but through a show of strength, is striving to force Shelton to take action against J. R. Jones.

Dorsett's banishment has caused some publicity and has received local television coverage. A television station in Greensborough, North Carolina, has advised the Charlotte Office that taped interviews with Dorsett may be shown nationally over the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS - TV).

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

this latest move by Jones can be used to create considerable dissension within Klan ranks. Dorsett has been an extremely popular Klan leader and has, at times, been a serious threat to Jones's leadership and, if handled properly, the Bureau can capitalize even more on this recent action.

Atlanta and Birmingham should maintain contact with top-level informants in an effort to receive any further information concerning action contemplated by Shelton or Jones against George Dorsett.

Airtel to SAC, Atlanta
Re: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
157-370

Charlotte, as previously instructed, should follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau advised. In the event Charlotte needs the services of any informants in other Divisions, they are to notify the Bureau and the field office involved.

All other Divisions are to maintain contact with Klan informants and immediately report any information received to the Bureau and interested offices regarding Dorsett's banishment. If it is logical and consistent with your informants' activities in the Klan and the informant has an opportunity to support Dorsett and criticize Jones, then the informants should be instructed to openly criticize the action taken by Jones against Dorsett.

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

All offices are cautioned not to prematurely disclose this information until it becomes known through Klan circles and if any additional suggestions can be made, should immediately submit recommendations to the Bureau. Our overall objective will be to cause further splits in the North Carolina Klan to the Bureau's advantage and in the absence of any other specific instructions, be guided by this general purpose.

The Miami Herald
8-A Wed., March 29, 1967

Klansmen Convicted In Virginia

Kludd Among Two Jailed for Assault

RICHMOND, Va. — (AP) — The Grand Kludd, or Chaplain, of the Virginia Ku Klux Klan and one other KKK members have been sentenced to jail for assaulting and-or trying to intimidate FBI agents.

A 30-day term was meted out in U.S. District Court to the Rev. Robert Ray Long of Richmond, convicted of attacking FBI Agent W. L. Parker when the agent tried to question Long at his home Nov. 21.

Long immediately made it known that he had resigned as Grand Kludd of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Virginia, in a letter to KKK Grand Dragon M. R. Kornegay.

The minister wrote Kornegay he was resigning "due to the situation that does not exist, and my great concern for the welfare of my family."

The stiffest term imposed by Federal Judge John D. Butzner Jr. went to Klansman Thomas Earl Lanning of Henrico County, who was sentenced to six months in prison. Lanning had been convicted by a jury earlier of harassing and photographing FBI Agent Wilson P. Waddy.

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SAC, Cincinnati (157-643)

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Director, FBI (157-9-10)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC
TRANQUILITY)

You are in receipt of prior communications regarding the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT), a Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low key, common sense, and patriotic position.

Although the NCDT has effectively caused some disruption and concern in Klan circles, we are not emphasizing the use of this tactic in accordance with current national trends and events.

No further NCDT newsletters will be issued by the Bureau, unless recipient offices currently have a specific and justified need compelling the use of the NCDT. If such a need does exist, recipient offices are encouraged to submit their recommendations to the Bureau.

- 1 - Atlanta (157-826)
- 1 - Baltimore (157-865)
- 1 - Birmingham (157-835)
- 1 - Charlotte (157-281)
- 1 - Chicago (157-382)
- 1 - Columbia (157-151)
- 1 - Dallas (157-689)
- 1 - Jacksonville (157-863)
- 1 - Knoxville (157-301)
- 1 - Little Rock (157-291)
- 1 - Memphis (157-576)
- ① - Miami (157-1114)
- 1 - Mobile (157-582)
- 1 - New Orleans (157-2836)
- 1 - New York (157-1259)
- 1 - Norfolk (157-464)
- 1 - Richmond (157-846)
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Letter to SAC, Cincinnati
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-10

In view of the above, the Cincinnati Office is instructed to discontinue Post Office Box 124, Dayton, Ohio, established under the name of Harmon Blennerhasset, the fictional executive director of the NCDF. Insure the Post Office Box is discontinued without FBI interest becoming known to anyone outside of the Bureau.

All recipient offices are encouraged to continue imaginative participation in counterintelligence directed against Klan activity, and the Bureau will view with interest any new approaches to this matter.

4/24/67

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DON E. KNIGHT)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, dated 9/19/66.

Pursuant to Bureau authority, granted in referenced airtel, MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor of the "Fort Lauderdale News", was alerted to the fact that DON E. KNIGHT was active in local politics and that his photograph in Klan robe was included in the files of the "Fort Lauderdale News".

It was determined that the "News", independent of assistance from outside agencies, was unable to establish the fact that KNIGHT was actively campaigning for a local Democrat candidate.

In view of this, the "Fort Lauderdale News" did not feature an article exposing KNIGHT's connection with the Ku Klux Klan.

Miami will remain alert for any evidence of overt political activity by KNIGHT which can be referred to KELLY, after Bureau authority has been obtained.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-1114)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(LEON STEPHEN FLYNN
FBI NO. 618 96C)

Re Miami airtel to Director, dated 2/15/67,
and O-1 form, dated 4/21/67.

For the information of the Bureau,
Detective EDWARD PATTON, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.,
PD, advised that FLYNN's trial for violation of
Florida State Election Laws was set for 4/5/67.
This trial was postponed at the request of the
defense counsel and no new trial date has been
set.

Miami will advise the Bureau of the out-
come of this case in local court.

3 - Bureau (RM)
② - Miami

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Klan Chieftain Waits Appeal

Ft. Lauderdale Ku Klux Klan leader Charles B. (Rip) Riddlehoover, at liberty under \$5,000 bond, is awaiting a decision from the appellate court in Miami which may uphold or overturn a firearm possession charge.

Riddlehoover, 34, was convicted in Dade Criminal Court last June of possession of a firearm by a felon and sentenced to serve three years at the state prison.

The week after he was sentenced, however, he was released from jail by posting \$5,000 bond. The Dade County public defender's office, which represented him at his trial, agreed to pursue the appeal.

An assistant public defender argued the appeal before the Third District Court of Appeal in Miami two weeks ago and expects a decision in another month.

Riddlehoover, once a member of the United Klans of America headed by Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton, broke away from the parent group to form the United Knights becoming its Grand Dragon.

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FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (157-1942)

DATE: 4/20/67

FROM : SA WILLIAM D. NEUMANN

SUBJECT: ERNEST FRANKLIN GAFFIN
RM (KLAN)
(OO - MM)

Investigation in this matter was instituted upon receipt of information that subject was delinquent in his UKA dues as of 12/66.

There has been no Klan activity on his part since that time.

A review of the Military Personnel Records at St. Louis, Missouri, discloses subject served honorably in the U.S. Army from 9/30/42 to 2/22/46. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 7/21/49 to 11/10/51.

FOIA(b) (6)

In the event subject reactivates his Klan activity and becomes a threat, the above situation will be considered in connection with the CIP Program.

This case should be closed administratively.

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① - 157-1114 (CIP)

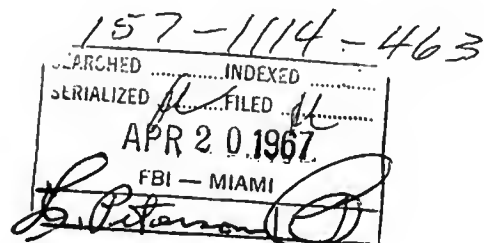
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



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Via **TELETYPE****URGENT****SENT BY CODED TELETYPE**

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, MIAMI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM. DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (ROLAND

CHESLEY TALBOTT, JR. - FUGITIVE)

BUFILE ONE FIFTYSEVEN - NINE - TWENTYNINE

RE RICHMOND AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST

CAPTIONED ROLAND CHESLEY TALBOTT, JR. - FUGITIVE. RM - KLAN;

UFAP - CROSS BURNING.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

REPORTED TODAY TALBOTT SCHEDULED

TO ATTEND KLAN MEETING, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. TONIGHT. HE

DRIVES A MUSTANG AND ALLEGEDLY CARRIES RIFLE IN TRUNK OF THIS

CAR.

SINCE UKA NOT ACTIVE IN DADE COUNTY, MIAMI CONTEMPLATES ARRESTING SUBJECT, BROWARD COUNTY, FLA. TONIGHT, A SHORT DISTANCE FROM KLAN BUILDING AND PRIOR TO MEETING. IN VIEW OF KLAN ACTIVITY IN BROWARD COUNTY, BETTER COVERAGE WILL BE AFFORDED THIS MATTER BY LOCAL PRESS. BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH MILTON J. KELLY, MANAGING EDITOR, FT. LAUDERDALE NEWS, IDENTITY OF DETECTIVE ROBERT T. MILLIKIN, JR. RICHMOND, VA. PD, WHO CAN BE CONTACTED FOR BACKGROUND INFO RELATING TO TALBOTT'S KLAN ACTIVITY IN VIRGINIA.

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KELLY IS A LONG AND TRUSTED FRIEND OF THE BUREAU WHO
CAN BE CONTACTED WITHOUT EMBARRASSING THE BUREAU OR BUREAU'S
INTEREST BECOMING KNOWN REGARDING PUBLICITY.

THIS WILL AFFORD AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO HELP DISRUPT
KLAN ACTIVITIES IN BROWARD COUNTY.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

5/5/67

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1993)
SUBJECT: ROLAND CHESLEY TALBOTT, JR. -
FUGITIVE
RM - KLAN;
UFAP - CROSS BURNING

Re Richmond airtel to Director 4/25/67
and Miami teletype to Director 5/1/67 captioned
Counterintelligence Program, Disruption of Hate
Groups (ROLAND CHESLEY TALBOTT, JR. - FUGITIVE).

On 5/1/67, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] reported that TALBOTT
was scheduled to attend a meeting of Klavern No. 6,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on the evening of 5/1/67.
He has attended meetings of this Klavern on a regular
basis in recent weeks and was scheduled to be at the
meeting on 5/1/67 with a cake to be raffled off at the
meeting.

On 5/4/67, [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] reported that TALBOTT
did not attend the Monday night meeting but it is
anticipated he will attend the meeting on 5/8/67.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Richmond (RM) (157-1996)
- ② - Miami (1 - 157-1993)
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In accordance with an approved CIP measure, Miami contemplates arresting subject if he attends the meeting in Fort Lauderdale 5/8/67. Appropriate information will be furnished to MILTON J. KELLY, Managing Editor, Fort Lauderdale News, as to the identity of Detective ROBERT T. MILLIKIN, JR., Richmond, Virginia, Police Department, who can be contacted for background information relating to TALBOTT's Klan activities in Virginia.

[REDACTED]
FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[REDACTED] at which time he furnished a home address of 7250 Northwest 15th Street, Hollywood, Florida, and his Social Security Number as [REDACTED] FOIA(b)(6) On 4/29/66, TALBOTT's wife came to his place of employment to purchase a water hose for a 1965 or 1966 white Mustang which TALBOTT is reportedly driving. At this time Mrs. TALBOTT told [REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) that if anyone should ask for ROLAND to say that he is in Virginia.

[REDACTED]
FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

[REDACTED] wearing a white satin Klan robe and said something about shooting a Negro in Richmond was picked up by the police and held overnight.

[REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) said he is very much afraid of TALBOTT whom he described as an excellent mechanic but an individual with a violent temper when intoxicated. He reported that TALBOTT drinks excessively and allegedly carries one or two rifles and a shotgun in his car at all times. In addition, TALBOTT has a large dog which is well trained and would not hesitate to use the dog for his protection.

[REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) reported that he has no information as to the current whereabouts of TALBOTT but several weeks ago received an inquiry from Spitzer Dodge regarding TALBOTT's Social Security Number.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D) requested that his identity be kept confidential as he feels TALBOTT is a very dangerous individual.

LARRY DEEN, Service Manager, Spitzer Dodge, 88th Street and 7th Avenue, Northwest, Miami, furnished the following information on 5/2/67. Subject worked one month as a mechanic starting 1/25/67. He furnished home addresses of 14040 Northeast 6th Avenue and 14040 Northwest 6th Avenue, both in North Miami. At this time he was driving three different automobiles, including a white Mustang, a white 1958 Ford, and a two-tone 1961 or 1962 Pontiac. Subject furnished a previous employment from September 1966 to January 1967 by McKimmi Motor Company, 506 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.

On 5/1/67, IC CLIFFORD M. WERNER developed the following information from a review of credit and identification records, Dade County, Florida:

Miami Police Department

BCI Number 76169, dated 6/26/61, shows the following: ROLAND TALBOTT, FBI Number 776 661 C, white male, DOB 1/1/32, Richmond, Virginia, 6', 167 pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, address 167 West 11th Street, a service station attendant, was arrested as a drunk and giving false information to a police officer. Bond forfeited 6/28/61. He was also arrested 3/6/65, No. 40198, drunk, residence 1850 Northwest 88th Terrace; also 9/24/64, No. 28397, drunk, no local address; and 7/16/63, No. 980, for DC and A&B, 13347 Aswan Road, Opa Locka, Florida.

Municipal Court Records

ROLAND C. TALBOTT, 1850 Northwest 88th Terrace, under date 3/6/65, No. 65 4744, a white male, DOB 1/1/32, crane operator, was arrested 3/8/65 as drunk, \$25 bond forfeited. He was also arrested 9/24/64, drunk, No. 64 18758;

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arrested 7/16/63 for DC threats, No. 13437, suspended sentence 8/8/63;; A & B hands, 7/16/63, No. 13432, suspended sentence 8/8/63; drunk 9/1/62, No. 97603, \$25.00 bond forfeited; and 12/16/61, No. 84169, drunk, \$25.00 bond forfeited.

Miami Beach Police Department

Civilian Registration No. 321198, 8/6/62, showed the following information. ROLAND CHESLEY TALBOTT, JR., white male, DOB 1/1/32, Richmond, Virginia, 6 feet, 175 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, Social Security Number FOIA(b) (6) single, showed local address 7125 Northeast 71st Street; northern address 1101 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas; to notify - Mother, GRACE V. TALBOTT, 1200 East 16th Street, Richmond, Virginia; he was employed as a mechanic at Gregg's Sunoco, 1600 Alton Road. Under Number A 39187 dated 8/4/62 is shown TALBOTT was arrested for failure to make civilian registration 8/6/62 and fined \$10. He has FBI No. 776 661 C.

Investigation continuing Miami to locate and apprehend subject. Appropriate coverage will be afforded the Klan meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 5/8/67 in an effort to apprehend TALBOTT.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS
IN VIEW OF THE FACT HE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO CARRY PERSONAL ARMS
ON AND ABOUT HIS PERSON.